THE AGED CELEBRATE—Here are two of the elderly women at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home who celebrated Christmas. Miss Sarah Kemper, 75, shows her gift stocking to Mrs. Sarah McNally, 87. The Holy Day was observed by 245 men and women at the home

HOLY NATIVITY—Marguerite Blecker, 6, a patient at Providence Hospital, was brought down to the lobby Christmas morning to view the impressive crib which the sisters had set up

President and Prime Minister Pray for Victory

Leaving the White House—Pictured leaving the White House yesterday for Christmas services at Foundry Methodist Church are (from left) Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Prime Minister Winston Churchill; Capt. C. E. Lambe (background), aide to the Sir Dudley Pound, Britain's First Sea Lord; President Roosevelt; Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, Presidential aide; Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, the President's sister-in-law; Mrs. Charles Hamlin, White House guest; Diana Hopkins, daughter of the Lend-Lease Administrator; Mayris Chaney, a friend of the First Lady, and Maj. Harry Hooker (background), a friend of the First Family from Hyde Park, N. Y. The President and Prime Minister joined in a Christmas prayer for victory at war in order that peace and good will might come once again to the world

Associated Press Photo

THE ZOO, TOO—Christmas dinner for the Zoo's 15-day-old yak was a bottle of milk, held by Frank Lowe, assistant head keeper. The animal's mother refuses to nurse the little one

OUR DAILY BREAD—James Fleming, 65, reverently gave thanks as he sat down to a leg of lamb dinner at Gospel Mission, where 350 meals were served yesterday to down-on-their-luck men

FIRST CHRISTMAS BABY—At 13 minutes past midnight, Mary Susan was born to Mrs. J. F. Kaiser at Providence Hospital. Washington's first Christmas, 1941, baby weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces

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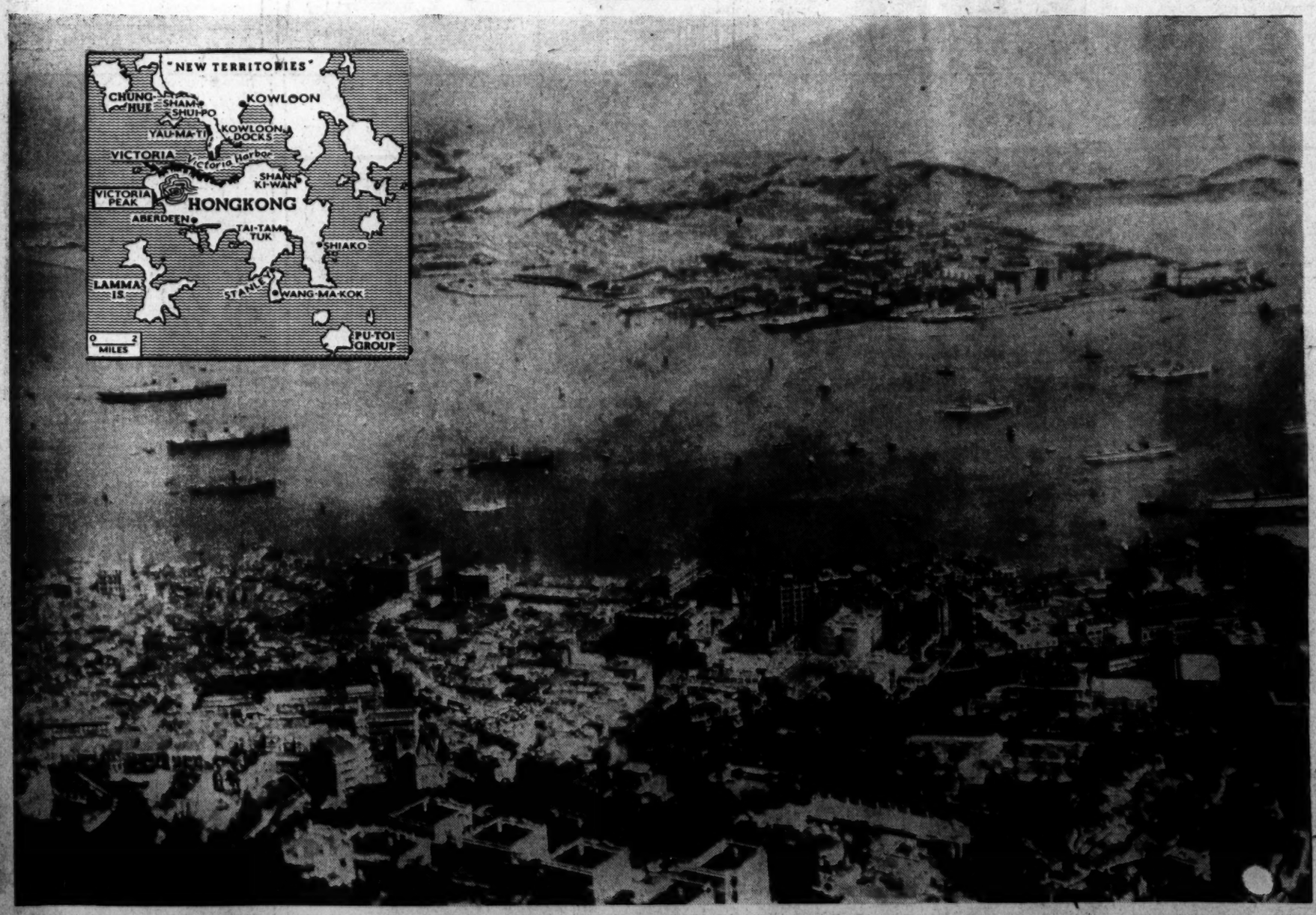
UM-M GOOD, HAVE SOME—Richard McKeever, 4, shared his breast of turkey with 5-year-old Nancy MacDonald as they feasted yesterday at the Children's Emergency Home, Central Union Mission



Japs Take Hongkong

COLONY FALLS—Typical of the British crown colony of Hongkong is this stairstep street (above) leading from the waterfront to the mountains. View at left shows how British defenders on Victoria Peak, Hongkong bastion, looked down on the city of Victoria (foreground) and across the harbor to the peninsula of Kowloon (see inset map). Hongkong fell yesterday to the Japs after 18 days of heroic defense. Sir Mark Young (right), the British governor, refused to surrender until the very last

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The Weather
Today—Fair and slightly colder. Yesterday—High, 54; low, 40. Details on Page 11.

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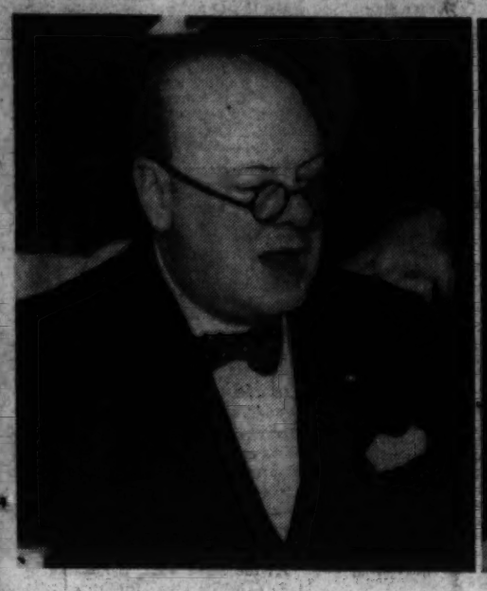

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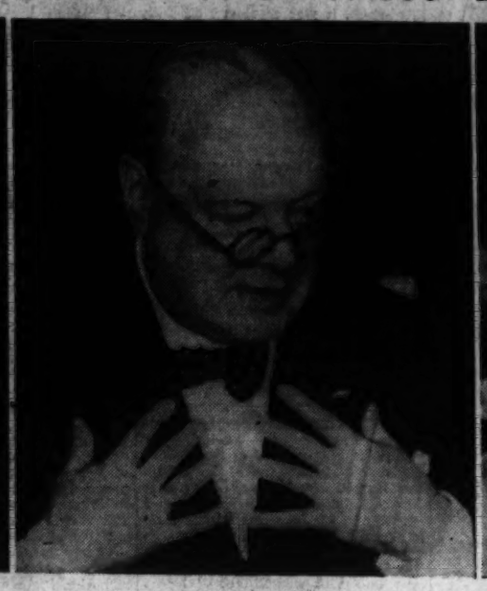

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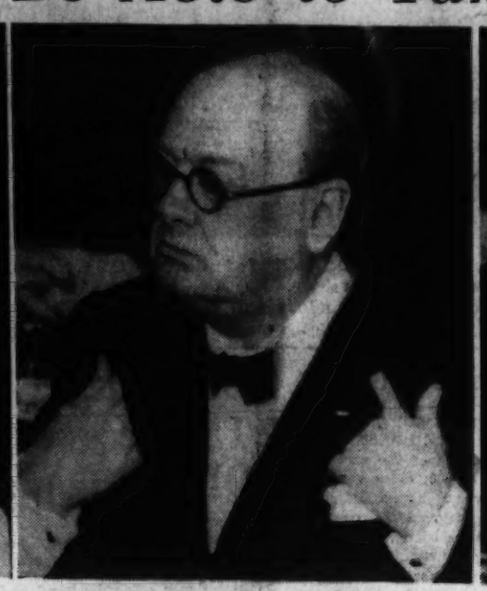
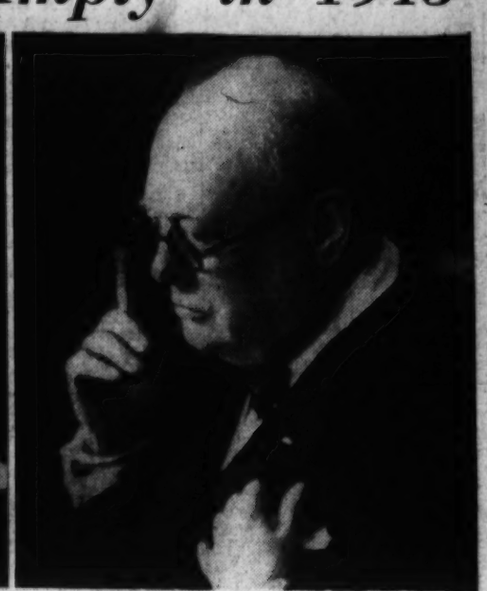


"The Boastful Mussolini Has Crumpled Already. He Is Now But a Lackey and a Serf, the Merest Utensil of His Master's Will."

"Sure I Am That This Day Now We Are the Masters of Our Fate; That the Task Which Has Been Set Us Is Not Above Our Strength . . . Salvation Will Not Be Denied Us."



". . . In the Days to Come, the British and American Peoples Will, for Their Own Safety and for the Good of All, Walk Together in Majesty, in Justice and in Peace."

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

Sale of New Tires Banned To Public Under Drastic Wartime Rationing Plan

Revolutionary Changes in U. S. Transportation Methods Expected

By Alfred Friendly
Post Staff Writer

Details of a drastic tire rationing program, forbidding sales of new tires and tubes for virtually all passenger cars, even those used for commercial or business purposes and threatening an all-inclusive social, economic and transportation change in America's "automobile age," were announced last night by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

With the present ban on all tire sales continuing until the new plan takes effect January 5, the new restrictions will exempt only vehicles required for public health and safety, buses with a capacity of 10 or more passengers and trucks on essential public service or productive operations.

The severe limitations, applying without exception to war worker, traveling salesman, farmer, retail delivery trucks and to all but a minor fraction of civilian motorists, were seen last night as eventually necessitating a restriction of normal motor transportation to a low point unequaled since World War I.

The Only Exceptions

The only exceptions to the rule forbidding sales to passenger vehicles permit purchases of tires and tubes for ambulances, mail carrying vehicles, police, fire, and other public service autos, and cars operated by physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, and veterinarians.

Apparently excluded from permission to buy new tires were taxicabs, trucks carrying commodities to the ultimate consumer (except ice and fuel trucks) and trucks transporting construction materials unless the construction is for public roads, public utilities and production facilities.

Even those classifications of vehicles permitted to have new tires, Henderson said, must first present to the local rationing board administering the program, a certificate, validated by an inspector, declaring that the applicant's tire is unsafe, cannot be repaired, reconditioned or retreaded, and that a new tire is necessary for operation of the vehicle.

The inspectors will be dealers or garage men authorized by the local rationing board to report on the condition of the applicants' tires. Special application forms will be provided for those on the eligible list.

Conservation Measures Urged

Although there was no indication how long the restrictions would remain in effect, or whether at a later date those now excluded—the great bulk of America's 32 million car and truck owners—may once again buy new tires, casings and tubes, it was considered almost certain that the restrictions would remain with only minor changes for the duration of the war, or at least until normal shipping is reestablished from the far East, where 98 per cent of American rubber imports originate.

In announcing the eligible category of America's first drastic con-

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Dandelion May Provide U. S. With Rubber

By the Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—American farmers may be able to help solve a crude-rubber shortage by large-scale cultivation of a rubber-bearing dandelion plant, agricultural researchers disclosed today.

Discovered in Russia, the plant known as kok-sagyz is grown there exclusively now. It resembles the yellow-flowered, dandelion of the United States and could be produced on American farms almost as easily and prolifically as its jaunty cousin.

Those findings announced by the National Chemurgic Council, scientific agricultural research group, came as the United States' loss of its Far Eastern crude-rubber supply grew more imminent in the light of Pacific war developments.

Dr. Paul J. Kolachov, who investi-

See RUBBER, Page 2, Col. 7.

30,500 New Housing Units Planned Here

A building program designed to furnish 30,500 new housing units for the Washington metropolitan area by June 30, 1942, was outlined late yesterday by defense housing officials, contractors and real estate men, meeting in the United States Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

The program was backed by a pledge of the Federal Housing Authority to do everything possible to facilitate construction and a statement that there is reasonable certainty that needed building materials will be available. As announced by Frank A. Vanderlip, jr., regional defense housing coordinator in the Office of Emergency Management, the plan includes:

Four thousand, five hundred homes to be built with Lanham Act funds, when and if such funds become available here.

Seven thousand, five hundred apartment units allotted for con-

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Restoration Of Islands to Vichy Seen

Allied Observers Expected to Be Stationed on Pierre And Miquelon

By Hedley Donovan
Post Staff Writer

Early restoration of St. Pierre and Miquelon to Vichy sovereignty was predicted here yesterday as American, French and Canadian officials conferred on the delicate diplomatic problem created by the Free French seizure of the North Atlantic islands.

Removal of the Free French forces from the barren islands near Newfoundland, it was reliably reported, may be accompanied by an agreement with Vichy which would give Allied authorities supervision over the St. Pierre radio station, thus barring possible transmission of information on shipping or weather to Axis raiders in the Atlantic.

Had Been Under Study

Such an agreement, permitting American or British "observers" to control the strategic radio station, was already under study here when news of the Free French coup was received Christmas Day, it was learned yesterday.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, of Canada, arriving here to join the Allied war strategy conferences, discussed the St. Pierre-Miquelon problem in an hour-long meeting with Secretary Hull late yesterday.

The subject was also canvassed, it is believed, at a White House conference last night between the Canadian premier and President Roosevelt.

Mackenzie King would give no comment to reporters beyond a statement that the Free French action was a "surprise" to the Canadian government.

(The Associated Press reported

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Prime Minister Gives Sign of V While Congress Cheers Speech

(Churchill Speech on Page 12; Sidelights on Page 3.)

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

With two fingers of his right hand, Winston Churchill flashed to the United States Congress yesterday a wordless message more meaningful than 35 minutes of brilliant oratory.

The fingers shaped the letter "V," which all the world knows means victory.

The Prime Minister was leaving the Senate chamber when he delivered his punch-line postscript to eloquence.

Members of House and Senate, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the galleries were on their feet, clapping and cheering. They had witnessed a magnificent drama. Now they wanted an encore.

Churchill gave them one. He turned, smiled and then he held aloft the brave symbol captive peoples of Europe have engraved

See COMMENT, Page 3, Col. 6.

Leaving the Capitol, Churchill Gives the Victory Salute

Alliance of U. S. And Britain Is Forecast After Victory Is Won

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain yesterday roused Congress with the resolute pledge of Allied democracies to carry a successful war to the Axis by 1943.

In a 35-minute hot flood of eloquence, Churchill presented "proof" that with equal weapons the Allies can and will "beat the life out of the Nazis" and teach Japan a lesson she will never forget.

In a year, or 18 months, he said, American and British industry can produce results in war power "beyond anything that has been seen or foreseen" in the dictator states.

His voice that had risen in fury at times and in resolute determination closed on an almost whispered note of faith in powers above governments and men.

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Amid the Storm

Busy Churchill Phones Words Of Cheer to Senator's Ill Wife

Through all the endless talk of war and the pattern for victory, concern for the health of an American woman and the memory of his American mother broke into the vision of Winston Churchill yesterday.

The American woman was Mrs Edna Eveland McFarland, wife of Senator McFarland (Democrat), of Arizona, who is ill in Garfield Hospital. Her physicians once despaired for her life.

The British Prime Minister made reference in his speech to his mother, the late Lady Churchill, who was the former Jennie Jerome, of New York, but in the intimacy of an informal luncheon after the address it became clear that this represented, as much as anything else, the tender remembrance of a devoted son.

Churchill spoke of his mother to Senator Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, the majority leader who was host at the luncheon. Lady Churchill, he said, used to give him a small American flag to play with on the Fourth of July. Those who reported the conversation declared they saw in the Prime Minister's eyes the glistening trace of tears.

This may well have been so, for when Churchill encountered Senator McFarland as he was leaving the luncheon in the office of Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, and learned of Mrs. McFarland's illness he insisted on speaking with her on the telephone. The call was put through and to the astonished woman on the other end of the line the Prime Minister of Great Britain spoke these words:

"I am glad to be with your husband, Mrs. McFarland, and I am glad to speak with you personally. I hope you will soon be well."

Later, McFarland said that the call made his wife so happy that he was certain her recovery would be doubly fast.

During all the luncheon war talk, the Prime Minister, it was reported, said that while Hitler may attempt to invade England, the attempt would fail because of definite British air superiority. He also declared, it was said, that British successes in Libya would mean that the Germans never would be able to cross the Mediterranean. Guests at the luncheon included Vice President Wallace, Senators George and McNary and Representatives William Cole, Luther Johnson and Earl C. Michener, of Michigan.

But Plans Are Unaltered

SMA Rejects All 1c Milk Bids; New Offers Are Solicited

Because all were deemed too high, bids submitted by four Washington dairies for the contract of supplying "penny half pints" to nearly 30,000 needy children have been rejected, the Surplus Marketing Administration announced yesterday.

New bids will be solicited at once, the SMA said, adding that the delay should not interfere with plans to begin operating the penny program on January 5.

The four offers ranged from 1.96 to 2.10 cents per half-pint bottle. This would be the Federal payment. In addition, the supplier would receive 1 cent a bottle from the District Government, for that milk distributed among 64 schools, and from the 7 settlement houses which will participate in the project.

Even the lowest bid of 1.96 cents, it was pointed out, would give the handler a return of three-tenths of a cent higher than the price now being paid by the District government for milk bought for inclusion in the free SMA-WPA school lunches.

This takes into consideration the fact that the handler would pay the producer nearly 10 cents a gallon less for this Federally subsidized

See MILK, Page 5, Column 4.

'He Flies Through the Air'—and How!

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 26 (AP).—Taxiing toward a hangar, Flying Instructor Fryer Halsey felt the light plane lurch in a sudden gust of wind.

"Hold that wing," he shouted to student pilot Irvin Pat Murphy, walking alongside.

Murphy, superintendent of Carlsbad schools, steadied the craft momentarily. But the wind grew stronger.

Halsey's next words were lost in the blow, but Murphy tightened his grip as the flier opened the throttle.

The plane wobbled into the air, Murphy chinning himself on the wing.

One hundred and fifty feet up the pilot suddenly noticed his passenger.

The 65-mile-an-hour wind, however, permitted the plane to approach the field at slow speed, and Murphy dropped safely to the ground. Halsey landed the craft a moment later.

Japs Reported Retreating North of Manila, Tanks Battle on Southern Front

'We Shall Come In Force and Drive The Invader Out,' Stimson Pledges

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary of War Stimson has promised that as soon as the Nation's power "is organized," American troops will be sent in force to drive the Japanese from the Philippines.

The declaration was contained in a Christmas message to President Quezon of the Philippines, which was made public by the War Department late yesterday.

"Your gallant defense is thrilling the American people," said Stimson. "As soon as our power is organized we shall come in force and drive the invader from your soil."

Quezon's reply, also given out here, characterized Stimson's message as "most encouraging." He added that the Filipinos "are doing all we can to uphold the honor, rights and interests of America in the Philippines."

Artillery Duel Begun

Meanwhile, the War Department reported that American and Filipino soldiers established a defensive line along the Agno River in the Lingayen Gulf area yesterday and began an artillery duel with the Japanese. Officials here interpret this as auguring an early major enemy push there.

The night War Department communique also reported "particularly active" enemy air operations during the past 24 hours and said that Japanese forces southeast of Manila in the Atimonan area are increasing their pressure on the American lines.

Earlier, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American Far East commander, reported to the War Department that he had "reorganized and strengthened" the positions of his troops in the Lingayen Gulf region, the main theater of operations.

Major Assault Expected

Repeated enemy assaults there have been "successfully resisted," it was said, while "brisk fighting" was reported on other fronts in Luzon.

The report that military operations in the Lingayen Gulf were limited to "heavy artillery dueling"

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Allies Score New Gains in Russia, Libya

RUSSIAN ARMIES smash new German line thrown up desperately along the Oka River at Adolf Hitler's direction. Page 3.

LAST ORGANIZED units of Axis desert army try to make a stand against advancing British 90 miles south of Bengasi. Page 3.

LIEUT. GEN. Sir Henry Pownell assumes command of British forces in Far East, succeeding Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham. Page 4.

JAPS RETREATING at one point on Northern Front in Philippines; tanks battle in South. Page 1.

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JAPANESE beat with suicidal losses against unyielding imperial lines 300 miles northwest of Singapore. Page 1.

Army Evacuates Capital, an 'Open City' Now; Status Denied It by Foes

By Frank Hewlett
United Press Staff Correspondent

Manila (Saturday), Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Japanese forces at Binalonan, Pangasinan Province, are retreating, the Manila Bulletin reported this morning.

At Binalonan, 17 miles southeast of the shore of Lingayen Gulf, the Japanese were only 102 miles north of Manila, their nearest approach in the southward offensive.

This undefended Philippine capital waited today for its fate to be decided in violent battles now raging in a northern valley and a southern jungle, and for signs that the Japanese would honor the declaration that it is an "open city," exempt from further ravages of war.

Tanks Battle in South

At last reports, American and Japanese tanks were clashing in violent and bloody combat in the south and the Japanese were using artillery in a new smash in the north.

Although government and military departments were evacuated Friday under a proclamation by Gen. Douglas MacArthur that the city was "open," doubts were arising among Americans and Filipinos alike that Tokyo would recognize the proclamation.

An air raid on the Manila area was in progress when the proclamation was issued Friday noon and there were three more in the afternoon. Establishing a new record, Japanese bombers flew over the city six times yesterday, mostly in groups of nine planes, which swooped down to the lowest altitude the Japanese have ever attempted and dropped 100 bombs around the port area. Most of the bombs fell in Manila Bay but there was some damage to the piers and to shipping.

(The Japanese-controlled radio at Saigon, French Indo-China, in a broadcast heard by the N. B. C. listening post in Los Angeles, said that Japanese officials recognized Manila as an open city. Three waves of Japanese bombers had flown over the Philippine capital Thursday but dropped no bombs, it added. Previously the Tokyo radio

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Twin Battles Rage on Roads To Singapore

By the United Press

Singapore, Dec. 26.—Waves of Japanese beat with suicidal losses against unyielding imperial lines 300 miles northwest of Singapore today, authorities reported, but a new peril arose from a push down the east coast toward the Kemaman area, 225 miles from here.

Twin invasion drives on either side of the rugged mountain backbone of Malaya met mounting resistance as British reinforcements bolstered the defenses and the natives, including many Nippon-hating Chinese recruits, pitched in wholeheartedly against the Japanese.

Great battles were raging or shaping up above the tin mining and communications center of Ipoh to the northwest and in Trengganu Province on the east side of the peninsula.

"The situation is unchanged," a

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Alone, Unaided, Unrelieved

Today's Best Words: 'Midway Island Continues to Resist'

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

One brief phrase which has rung like the clear call of a bugle through most of the Navy's communiques will be even briefer now.

"Midway Island continues to resist."

Until last Tuesday, when a tide of Japanese rolled in from the sea and swamped the handful of Marines on Wake Island, the heartening refrain had been a little longer:

"Wake and Midway continue to resist."

Now Midway stands alone. Guam is gone. Wake is gone. But on Midway, United States Marines are writing in the white coral sands the old story of devotion to the traditions of their corps.

While Midway stands and the flag still flies there, the story of these Marines will lie concealed in the terse language of Navy communiques. In fact, they and their battle were not mentioned in yesterday's communique, but the Navy Department replied to queries that it had been in communication with them "as of Christmas Day."

How large is the Marine garrison

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Senators Discuss The Shape of Peace

Lucas Would Reduce Foes to Impotence For 1000 Years

By the Associated Press

Senators, looking ahead to ultimate victory over the Axis, already are discussing peace terms, and Senator Lucas (Democrat), of Illinois, said yesterday that "Japan should be reduced to the point where for 1000 years she will have no control or force in the family of nations."

"That goes for Germany and Italy, too," the Illinois Senator told reporters.

"We can never have a lasting peace until Hitlerism and the philosophy which exists among the Axis powers are destroyed," he continued. "The peace we make is just as important as the war we are conducting."

"When we win the war," said Senator Davis (Republican), of Pennsylvania, "we should put a steel wall around Japan." Davis added that this country should help make China a powerful, independent nation which could become "a stabilizing force in the Orient."

Disarm Them, Norris Says

Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, said he believed the Allies first should disarm Germany, Italy and Japan, provide sufficient food to keep the inhabitants of thost nations alive immediately after the cessation of hostilities and then work out a long-range peace program.

Senator Clark (Democrat), of Idaho, who opposed Administration foreign policies prior to American entrance into the war, declared that "when we are able to negotiate a peace one of the first things we must consider is giving all countries access to raw materials. Unless there is equal access to the materials that make for the comforts of life there will be an interminable series of wars."

From Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, came a statement that in any peace treaty "we should take care of America first. Every other country is looking out for itself, and we should look out for ourselves."

Would Break Up Reich

The Nevada Senator suggested that Germany be broken up into small states. "These old German states should be separated and kept separated," he continued. "But the peace should be written without hatred. It was the hatred written into the treaty of Versailles that brought about present conditions."

Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), Indiana, said he did not know of any peace terms which could be acceptable to the United States at present. Senator Bridges (Republican) New Hampshire, took the same line, asserting "we've got to lick the Japs before we even think about peace."

Meanwhile, Senator George (Democrat), Georgia, ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared he saw no possibility that Germany could offer Russia any terms which would induce the Soviet to make a separate peace and leave this country and Great Britain and China to oppose the Axis alone.

Peeking Away

Dutch Sink Another Jap Destroyer

By the Associated Press

Batavia, N. E. I., Dec. 26.—Dutch airmen who have been steadily biting chunks out of the Japanese fleet today reported the sinking of another destroyer or a transport off the Borneo coast where Japanese secured a foothold at Kuching, capital of Sarawak.

A Dutch submarine crew only yesterday reported the destruction of a 2100-ton Japanese destroyer of the Amagiri class in the fight to keep the invaders out of the East Indies.

Thus far Dutch air and sea successes have set a daily average of one Japanese ship sunk or seriously damaged. Big Netherlands bombers have been operating over land as well—over British Malaya and the Philippines—to help the Allies.

One Japanese bomber was shot down by antiaircraft guns in a Japanese attack on a Dutch airdrome, and the loss of a Knilm passenger plane was admitted by the Dutch.

The 11 passengers of the plane were uninjured, but three wireless operators were killed. The operators were serving as air raid wardens which suggested the plane was destroyed on the ground.

Another Dutch plane sighted a Japanese seaplane circling around a wrecked ship, apparently "a 6000-ton freighter of foreign nationality," and engaged in a brief inconclusive fight, a communique said.

Japanese raiders scattered leaflets over various Dutch Indies towns urging the natives to overthrow their government.

Midway Island Still Is Resisting

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there, the Navy is not saying. Neither has it revealed how many civilian workmen are on Midway, as were on Guam and Wake, building naval base facilities.

Away back in the beginning of the war in the Pacific, Japan claimed Midway had been captured and added Guam and Wake for good measure. Then, on December 13, the Navy Department said it was unable to communicate with Guam and admitted, "the capture of the island is probable."

Wake fell December 23 after its little garrison of less than 400 Marines with a few field guns sent two Japanese destroyers to the bottom in the fight. On Guam were 155 Marines and about 400 Navy personnel.

Lying along the 4500 mile air route from Hawaii to the Philippines, 1100 miles from Hawaii, Midway was a United States possession for 50 years before anyone attempted to put it to use. Then, in 1900, a cable relay station was established there and its attendants settled down to make friends with the awkward goonies, the great birds which were its only inhabitants.

Midway was discovered and claimed for the United States in 1859 by Capt. C. W. Brooks, who was surveying reefs along the steamer track north and west of Hawaii. It actually consists of three islands, the largest 1¾ miles long and ¾ mile wide, all surrounded by a coral barrier reef 18 miles in circumference which transforms that bit of the Pacific into a deep and sheltered lagoon.

With the coming of transocean flying, Midway became a place of great importance, first as a commercial air base, then as a base for military planes guarding United States interests in the western sea. In 1935 it was devleoped as a base by Pan-American Airways for its great clipper ships flying between the United States and the Orient. Recently, work was begun to develop it as a naval and military air base.

Out there, more than 3000 miles from home, a little force of Marines still holds this patch of sand and coral for the United States. Raid after raid by air and sea have beaten against it; other raids will come and someday, perhaps, there will be silence from Midway like that which finally fell on Wake and Guam.

And on that day, if it comes, Navy communiques will drop their refrain which time and again has exalted them:

"Midway Island continues to resist."

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh st. nw., Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 5, 1942, for the purpose of electing 13 directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 6, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
EDWARD B. EYNON, Jr., Secretary.

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Tanker Attacked by Japs Sinks Off Shore

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SHELLED AND TORPEDOED—An oil tanker shelled and torpedoed off the California coast December 20 is shown sinking a short distance from shore. Her stern is submerged and her bow rests on a large rock. Five men of the crew are missing; 31 were rescued. The Navy has requested that the name of the ship and the place on the coast where she sank be omitted

Help Will Come, Philippines Told

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was the first evidence that the Japanese have landed field guns. This and reports of "heavy reinforcements" of Japanese troops in the Lingayen Gulf sector, indicate to officials here that a major assault will soon be launched by the enemy in this area.

An Army spokesman said the press reports that Japan is using masses of untrained boys in the attack on Luzon must have been based on an isolated case. Virtually all of the attacking party is composed of veterans of the Chinese war, it was said.

Chances of MacArthur's army holding out for any considerable time against the overwhelming superiority possessed by the enemy depend largely on whether air or sea reinforcements can be sent, military men here believe. Large bombers can be easily flown in, but the great need in such defensive fighting is for pursuit planes. The latter have but short range and it is admittedly difficult to fly them into the Philippines.

No one in authority will discuss the question of possible reinforcements, since any such information would be of the greatest importance to Japan.

Navy Communique, No. 18

Communiques issued yesterday follow:

"Far East—Press reports of United States submarine activities in the Far East on Christmas Day are confirmed. A dispatch from Admiral Hart states that one enemy transport and one minesweeper have been sunk. An additional transport and one seaplane tender are probably sunk.

"Manila has been declared an open city as defined in Hague Convention (IV) of 1907, Annex, Article 25. Our forces have complied with the stipulations of that convention.

"Central Pacific—Enemy reports that 3000 naval and marine personnel were engaged in the defense of Wake Island are incorrect. The total strength of the garrison was less than 400 officers and men. There were approximately 1000 civilians engaged in construction work on the island, which may account for the enemy statement that 1400 prisoners were captured.

"Eastern Pacific—Naval operations against enemy submarines are being vigorously prosecuted.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

War Department Communique 29

"1. Philippine theater—From his headquarters in the field, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the United States Army forces in the Far East, advises that he has organized and strengthened the positions held by our troops in the general vicinity of Lingayen Gulf. Repeated enemy assaults in this sector have been successfully resisted. Indications point to heavy reinforcement of Japanese troops in this area.

"Brisk fighting is also reported from other fronts on the Isalnd of Luzon.

"Heavy enemy air activity in the Philippines continues.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

War Department Communique No. 30.

"1. Philippine Theater: Military operations in the Lingayen Gulf area were limited to heavy artillery duelling. American and Philippine soldiers are defending a position along the Agno River.

"Southeast of Manila, in the Antimonan area, enemy pressure is increasing.

"Hostile aircraft was particularly active during the past 24 hours.

"The War Department has been officially advised that the commanding general, United States Army forces in the Far East, had declared Manila an 'open city.'

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Difficult Days: The Record Of Hongkong

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 26.—Unrest among the native population preceded the invasion of Hongkong Island, the British war office disclosed tonight in a day-to-day story of the defense of the crown colony.

The recapitulation covered three weeks of fighting and it was a graphic if matter-of-fact record of a brave but hopeless defense.

December 13, said the narrative, "was a difficult day. Shelling increased in intensity and accuracy, and various guns and searchlights were put out of action.

"The enemy appeared to be collecting launches and junks in Kowloon (on the mainland) and some activity was observed on Lamma Island. The difficulty with the civilian population is reported grave, though under control. . . .

"On the fourteenth of December there was systematic shelling by the enemy and this was extremely accurate when directed against the old well-known batteries. . . . Bomb damage was negligible. The morale of the civilian population is still shaky owing to difficulties over distribution of rice. But otherwise control has improved. . . .

"Sixteenth of December: Aerial bombing and artillery shelling on an increased scale with a high standard of accuracy on military objectives."

By December 19, when the invasion of the island was well started, the civilian population was reported surprisingly calm. But the day's entry added: "The troops are growing very tired and problems of supply and communication are difficult."

"December 22: The enemy landed further troops on the northeast and attacked continuously. A counterattack on December 21 toward Ty Tam Tak had failed, although a certain number of the enemy was killed at the cost of about 100 Canadian casualties. A counter-attack by a company of Winnipeg Grenadiers to retake Wong Nei Chang gap also failed in the face of concentrated mortar and light machine gun fire which inflicted heavy casualties.

"December 23: For 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. the enemy had kept up incessant attacks accompanied by intensive bombardments from the air and by mortars and artillery.

"It was impossible to conceal the fact that the situation had become exceedingly grave. The troops who have been fighting continuously for many days were tired out but their spirits remained high, for they realized that with every day of their resistance, so much was gained for the allied cause. But the food and water supply was desperate, for the reservoirs and depots were in enemy hands.

"24th December—The enemy continued to subject the garrison to heavy fire from dive-bombers and mortars, and by means of incendiary bombs set the countryside all around Mount Cameron on fire.

"25th December—The military and naval commanders informed the governor that no further resistance could be made."

Japs Estimate British Survivors at 6000

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (Official broadcast, recorded by Associated Press).—The Japanese completed the occupation of the fallen British fortress of Hongkong at 11 a. m. today, the official news agency Domei announced, and the surviving British garrison—estimated here to number 6000 men—was ordered to stack arms.

Japanese demands accepted by the defenders provided that "a certain number" of Japanese troops would be stationed in Hongkong for what was described as maintaining order; that the British must be fully responsible for the prevention of "untoward incidents" and that further details of the surrender would be worked out later.

Wavell, Brett, Chiang Form War Council

By the Associated Press

Chungking, China, Dec. 26.—An ABC military council has been created here by America's Maj. Gen. George A. Brett, Britain's General Sir Archibald P. Wavell and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it was disclosed officially today.

Wavell and Brett were in Chungking for three days, reviewing with Chiang and his Chinese commanders every aspect of the Pacific war. On December 23 they set up the military council for common prosecution of hostilities.

They were in complete harmony, a British embassy communique said. (In Canberra, Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin of the Commonwealth broadcast Friday that Britain, the United States and Australia already have begun an effort to reverse Japan's present offensive advantage.)

Gen. Wavell, who heads Britain's Indian command and Gen. Brett, chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps, came to Chungking Monday from Rangoon and returned together to that Burmese capital en route to their respective headquarters.

The Japanese have bombed Rangoon viciously this week. Only today the commander of the United States volunteer fliers protecting the Burma Road telegraphed that United States and British pilots had shot down 17 Japanese planes during a raid there yesterday.

[A dispatch from Kunming said the Americans lost three planes, but only one pilot was killed.

[Today the same squadron took off to meet possible raiders when the alarm shrilled at Kunming, China's Burma Road terminus, but the Japanese turned back, avoiding the Americans.]

China's armies meanwhile were engaged in large-scale fighting both above fallen Hongkong and in the north Hunan front.

Chinese units cut the Japanese main line of land communications with Hongkong in a battle of considerable intensity along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, a communique said. The Japanese were reported using 5000 men now in this sector.

Twenty thousand Japanese were thrown into operations in north Hunan in what may become another battle for the provincial capital, Changsha.

A Chinese military spokesman said 1000 Japanese had forced the Sinsiang River, where there was heavy fighting in September. The thrust appeared to be designed to prevent the Chinese from sending reinforcements to the Kwangtung front above Hongkong.

Dandelion May Supply Rubber

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gated the possibilities of rubber-supply sources in the United States for the council, reported that kok-sagyz could be more readily adapted to mass latex production than the bush-like guayule, now grown in southern California.

"Kok-sagyz is a highly adaptable plant," said Dr. Kolachov. "It is readily acclimatized and can be cultivated in a wide variety of soils. The rubber in this plant is easily utilized in manufacturing, as compared with that of other plants."

Roots from which the milky latex juice is derived can be harvested at the end of the first or second year. They yield 150 to 200 pounds of crude-rubber per acre. Guayule produces about 300 pounds per acre, but only after four or five years of cultivation.

Kok-sagyz develops a maximum yield on highly structural black soil in localities with at least 20 inches of rainfall yearly distributed heavily in April, May, July and September.

Use Half World's Supply

The United States, which uses half the world's rubber supply, will increase synthetic rubber production to about 70,000 long tons next year, far below the normal consumption of nearly a half million tons.

Farm researchers said the United States undoubtedly could cultivate the dandelion plant and produce crude rubber for considerably less than the 40 to 50 cents a pound production cost for synthetic rubber.

"Unlimited acreage and 30,000,000 farmers are available to us," added Dr. Kolachov. "A comparatively small fraction of these resources is required to secure a domestic supply of rubber for war and peace requirements. The means has been found; the application is vital."

Sale of New Tires to Public Banned

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sumer rationing program, Henderson urged that all vehicle operators, particularly those not privileged to buy new tires, immediately take steps to reduce their present amount of driving. He said that "unnecessary" driving should be stopped entirely, and that wherever possible car owners double up in driving to work, thus making one car and one set of tires do the work of three or four sets. He further urged that all auto operators try to lengthen the life of their tires and save rubber by reducing their driving speed, keeping their tires properly inflated and by avoiding injury to tires through hitting obstructions.

As another check on the amount of tires that may be sold, Henderson ruled that the number of tires which may be sold in any State or county will be limited by quotas to be established each month.

The severity of the limitations was indicated by the fact that not even all trucks and buses may be equipped with new tires after the old ones no longer can be repaired or retreaded.

Only those buses which are part of regular transportation systems, carry children to school, or transport workers to industrial or construction projects are entitled to new purchases.

Although new tires may be sold for trucks carrying raw materials, semifinished articles or finished products, no new tire, casing or tube may be mounted on a truck used to deliver commodities for personal, family or household use, or for transportation of construction materials except those specified as essential for war purposes, public utilities or production facilities.

Britain Cuts Down On Rubber Goods

London (Staurday), Dec. 27 (AP).—Confronted with loss of Malayan rubber supplies as a result of Japanese invasion, the ministry of supply today prohibited further manufacture from rubber of a large number of articles ranging from corsets to golf tees and garden hose.

At the same time, the manufacture of many other rubber articles was made subject to licensing by the ministry.

Youth Joins Navy To Avenge Brother

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—Notified by the Navy that his son, James, was missing at Hawaii, William J. Leight, sr., brought his older son, William, jr., 21, to the Navy recruiting station today.

"That kid brother of mine—well, we were pretty close to each other," said William, jr., as he signed and asked for duty in the Pacific. "I'll be in there pitching for him."

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Twin Battles Raging on Roads To Singapore

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night communique said.

It reported engagements between patrols in the area of Sungei Siput and Perak, near Kuala Kangsar, the solid western anchorpost of the imperial defenses where the railroad and highways winding through the tangled fastnesses converge and form a gateway to the south.

Hostilities also were acknowledged north of Kemaman in Trengganu, apparently representing a threatening advance from the previously mentioned fighting in the Kuala Krai zone 45 miles below Kota Bharu.

Reliable sources understood that the imperial jungle fighters were holding a bridge over the Perak River at Enggor, five miles north of Kuala Kangsar.

The fighting there was described as some of the grimmest of the whole Malayan campaign, with wave after wave of Japanese troops falling before concentrated fire of the British guns.

(The Columbia Broadcasting System heard a London radio report of a new Japanese threat down the middle of Malaya toward the Kuala Lipis area, another rail and highway junction 225 miles north of Singapore.)

Cheering news to Singapore was the word that two-thirds of a British regiment long unreported was safe after fighting its way from the Alor Star region only 30 miles from the Thai border to the new imperial lines.

Practically given up for lost, the unit was said to have received every possible assistance from loyal natives, who furnished food and water.

Gov. Sir Shenton Thomas announced that he had met with Chinese leaders and reached an agreement on the basis of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's oxhortation to Chinese in Malaya to give all help in the defense of the peninsula.

It was believed that the organized Chinese Communists, who had been anathema to imperial authorities, had offered their services unconditionally and given assurance of a total effort by the Chinese.

There was no further word from Kuching, capital of Sarawak, the communique said. An earlier report that communication with Kuching had been severed since late Tuesday was taken to mean that the Japanese had captured it.

Japs Reported Retreating North of Manila

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had been heard broadcasting comment that under the circumstances it did not seem likely that Manila could be deemed an open city any more than Hongkong or Singapore.)

Oil Stores Burned

All day Friday gigantic spires of black smoke rose from the east side of the city. One smoke spiral came from the once mighty naval base of Cavite, six miles away, but others were barely outside the city limits, in the Pandacan district which includes Manila's largest civilian oil stores. The fires are expected to burn several days. (An earlier dispatch said they might have been set deliberately.) Gasoline already is rationed here and much of the remaining supply was going up in smoke.

Japanese bombers charged in through the smoke cloud time after time, usually going straight to the waterfront and dumping their cargoes which sent up geyser-like sprays and caused no damage. Ships in the harbor kept zig-zagging to make themselves more difficult targets and took occasional pot shots with their antiaircraft guns.

Downtown buildings sometimes rocked with the concussions but all in all the damage was ridiculously small.

The rear echelon of Gen. MacArthur's headquarters left headquarters in the walled city this afternoon, abandoning the site where the Philippine army, under MacArthur's direction, was first created. Soldiers, once numerous in the streets, were all gone as Manila assumed the humble position of an "open city." The blackout remained in force.

The govrenmental and military evacuation of Manila was no retreat. An army spokesman said it was ordered in hopes of sparing the civil population from further air attacks and that the situation on the fronts had "improved." United States Commissioner Francis B. Sayre said in his evacuation message that "we will fight to the last man."

The communique issued from army headquarters here at 5 p. m., just before evacuation, said "pressure is increasing on the southeast front," where, it said, both sides were suffering heavy casualties in a terrific tank fight.

Although the Lingayen front was comparatively quiet, it was announced that Japanese artillery was being concentrated, air activity was "brisk," and there was little doubt that a fierce Japnaese assault at the Pampanga Valley roadway to Manila was impending.

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TANK BATTLE RAGES on the main southern Luzon front (3), where Jap invaders of the Philippines struck yesterday with heavy force. Repulse of the enemy assaults on the main fighting line (1) near Lingayen Gulf was reported by the War Department. Manila observers reported Nipponese planes apparently concentrating against Corregidor (2), island fortification. Manila, declared an open city by Gen. MacArthur, was cleared of military installations

The President's Day

By International News Service

HOST: While the President followed his usual routine of combining breakfast with a staff conference in his bedroom, his house guest, Winston Churchill, went downstairs to again dig into a luxury long-gone from No. 10 Downing Street in London: Poached eggs on buttered toast and the rest of an American breakfast.

HOOKY: Midmorning the President whistled faithful Fala to attention for an hour of hooky. Bouncing and wriggling with pure joy, Fala followed the boss out of his study down to the hall to the family sitting room. For an hour the President and dog, Fala, had a noisy, splendid time, inspecting their own and everyone else's Christmas presents, trying out the numerous gadgets gifted to the Nation's No. 1 pet.

REWERENCE FOR RUSSIA: Briefly and with an invitation to come back later, the President brought Russian Ambassador Litvinoff up to date on war data, gave him a fresh batch of dosier material for his reference files.

SEND-OFF: No slouch with an adjective himself, the President was justifiably impressed by the verbiage of the Prime Minister's address, congratulated him, said he more than eagerly awaited the actual delivery—which he later heard over the radio in his study.

STAND-UP: Due to switched signals, delays and train schedules, Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King stood the President up for lunch so the usual soup-and-salad-on-the-tray was carried up to the study.

LOST TIME: Promptly at 2 the Cabinet filed into the Cabinet room, waited to hear from the President and the Prime Minister. The President made it on time, but Mr. Churchill had difficulty breaking away from the luncheon tendered by Congress, arrived late, talked for a quick 15 minutes to the Cabinet, and bowed himself out.

WORLD WAR COUNCIL: The day's set of British-American conferences on military plans and operations, supply and production began immediately after the Cabinet meeting broke up.

TEA FOR THREE: Shortly after dark, the long-awaited Mackenzie King, accompanied by Greeters Maj. Gen. "Pa" Watson, State Department Protocolist James Dunn, took the White House front steps two at a time, hurried upstairs to see the President and the empire's prime minister, British, American and Canadian dilutions of black tea plus small sandwiches preceded the work ahead of the trio.

HOUSE PARTY: With the addition of Prime Minister King to the White House, President Roosevelt tonight found himself playing host to quite a gathering of Allies at dinner. Showing visible traces of the long hours put in, the President willingly turned over the show to Star Boarder Winston Churchill, leaned back and listened to the leader of another fighting people carry the conversational ball. After dinner and more conferences, the President went up to his study, worked far into the night, scheduled joint conferences with other collaborators against the Axis for today.

Get It Off Your Chest!

Here's a radio popularity-peeve poll thought up by The Post's radio editor just for the fun of the thing. A chance to vote for your favorites, and a chance to throw a gentlemanly brickbat at your pet peeves. For complete details about The Post's radio popularity poll, see the radio page in Sunday's Post.

Red Troops Smash New German Line

Russians Smash New German Line

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NEW GAINS—London yesterday reported the Soviet recapture of Oskuye (1) and Moscow said Naro-Fominsk (2) had been retaken. It was also reported in London that Red armies had overrun Kalgua (3) after crossing the frozen Oka River, where the Nazi army had hoped to halt the Russian offensive

Positions Hitler Relied on Holding Are Recaptured

By Henry C. Cassidy
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Saturday), Dec. 27.—The Russians announced today the rout of German forces southeast of Leningrad and the smashing of new Nazi lines which Adolf Hitler himself exhorted his troops urgently and frantically to hold at all costs on the Oka River below Moscow.

Upward of 6000 Germans were declared killed in the Soviet offensive which sent the Germans reeling from the Volkhovo area, on the main Leningrad-Moscow railroad, about 80 miles southeast of the long-besieged Baltic port.

This brought to 36,200 the number of Germans reported killed within a week by the westward surging Red Army forces all the way from the Crimea in the south to the northern front.

The new victory on the Leningrad front brought liberation of 32 additional localities, the Soviet information bureau announced.

Matching this achievement, the Russians said their forces on the central front have reoccupied Naro-fominsk, 35 miles southwest of Moscow, and blasted the frost-bitten Nazis from stubbornly defended positions on the west bank of the Oka River.

Narofominsk is between Moscow and Mozhaisk on the railroad running southwest to Bryansk. In this area as well as at all other sectors of the front the Soviet communique said Red forces continued their advance.

In taking the Oka River town the Russians said their troops crawled across the ice by night, smashed the German flanks and took their objective in fierce hand-to-hand street fighting.

(This may have been Kaluga, communications center about 110 miles southwest of Moscow on the Oka River and a junction on rail lines running northwest to Vyazma and to Bryansk on the southwest.

(It was reported authoritatively in London that the Russians had recaptured Kaluga as well as the town of Oskuye, 62 miles southwest of Tikhvin on the Leningrad front.)

"According to Hitler's order the offensive of Soviet troops was to be checked here," the government newspaper Izvestia said in an account of the Oka River victory.

"The Germans had strongly fortified this place and exerted every effort to stop our offensive. Stubborn street engagements ensued and the place was shortly occupied by our troops."

Latest Russian tabulations placed German dead in recent fighting at more than 30,000. Of these, 20,000 were reported killed in a six-day battle at the approaches of Sevastopol, besieged Crimean naval base, and 10,200 on the Moscow front from December 21 to 25.

600 Wait 2 Hours, but See Churchill

Six hundred persons who could not get into the Capitol yesterday to hear the British Prime Minister waited outside for nearly two hours for a chance to see him—and to cheer him.

They were rewarded.

Still there, an hour after he had finished his thrilling oration, these people saw Winston Churchill come out. He saw them. Perhaps sensing they might be the same who had been there when he arrived, he paused. And then stepped past the guards and the detectives and took a few paces toward the crowd.

Smiling, waving his derby with vigorous, abrupt jerks, the prime minister of Great Britain—who from the rostrum a short while before had boasted he was half-American—gave them his personal salute.

Unforgettable Moment

Churchill stepped back into his car and in a moment it was over, but for all there it was unforgettable.

The farewell more than made up for the fleeting attention the people had received when Churchill's car drew up before the Capitol at noon. Only scattered cheers and applause greeted him as he hurried in.

It wasn't until a nearby loudspeaker gave out a few preliminary coughs followed by hard but heartening words that the 600 forgot their restlessness.

"They will stop at nothing," the orator said. And the people caught their breath. He was moving them as deeply as he was moving those who had gained admittance to the Senate chamber. And when those inside cheered, so did those outside where the frost appeared before their faces.

"Sure I am that this day now, we are the masters of our fate," spoke the orator. And the crowd cheered in the joy of confidence.

Churchill was scheduled to leave the people thought, about 1 o'clock, after his speech was over. But he went to lunch in the Capitol. When he did not appear those outside just stood still—unsatisfied, but now patient, determined. They waited well. For the best was yet to come . . .

Up the avenue from the White House to the Capitol Churchill's car passed with little notice. The motorcycle escort and the accompanying Secret Service car was there. But on the sidewalks and on the street, pedestrians and passing motorists didn't give their celebrated visitor a second look.

Roar of Applause Impress British

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—Englishmen were deeply impressed tonight by the volume of applause, especially the cheering, which greeted Winston Churchill's historic address to the American Congress.

There were intent crowds around radios in hotel lobbies, bars and elsewhere. Reception was good.

Parliamentary correspondents noted the contrast between "the volleys of cheers and salvoes of handclapping" on Capitol Hill and the sedate chorus of "hear, hear" with which the British House of Commons invariably signifies approval of a speaker.

As Trap Closes

Axis Attempts Feeble Stand Near Bengasi

By Edward Kennedy
Associated Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Dec. 26.—The last organized units of the Axis desert army were trying to make a stand tonight 90 miles south of British-captured Bengasi, along the great arc formed by the shores of the Gulf of Sirte.

Here, in the Agedabia region some 80 miles this side of the line which divides Cirenaica from Tripolitania, the bulk of the force which remained to Nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel was struggling with heavy casualties in a last attempt to escape complete destruction and resume the hazardous flight westward.

More than 13,000 of the Axis troops were in either prisoners' camps or hospitals in the British-occupied rearward areas, and a large number—yet uncounted—still remained in the forward sections, awaiting evacuation.

It seemed unlikely that Rommel was trying anything more at Agedabia than a brief rear-guard action to permit at least some of his men to get back toward Tripoli. The flat desert terrain of this coastal sector does not lend itself to long defensive action, especially since some British advanced columns are already behind the enemy, operating deep in Tripolitania.

(In London a military commentator conceded that some Axis forces might be able to fight their way westward to temporary shelter, but said that few tanks were likely to reach safety due to their mechanical condition after weeks of constant action. To be even momentarily secure the Germans must at least get to Sirte, 160 miles inside Tripolitania.)

The day's Middle East command communique told this story of the fighting:

"Although isolated bodies in various stages of disorganization still remain around Barce and south of Bengasi, the bulk of the retreating enemy now appears to be in the Agedabia area.

"North of Agedabia there is a certain amount of confused fighting in which our troops are taking a toll of enemy parties attempting to escape southward.

"During this fighting six enemy tanks were knocked out yesterday and in addition three Italian tanks, 11 Italian armored cars, 11 German light tanks, some German and Italian aircraft, together with a considerable amount of material, was found abandoned in the Barce area."

British wounded found in hospitals in this area were recovered, along with the capture of more prisoners.

Hundreds of miles behind the front lines, on the Egyptian frontier, desperate members of one of several isolated and beleaguered Axis garrisons near Salum tried to break out to get food and water. They were rolled back and four of their light tanks wrecked.

The R. A. F. again was pounding methodically in force at the lines of enemy motor transport, tanks and guns southwestward from Agedabia and elsewhere. Tripoli and Misurata were raided heavily.

British Drive Continues

AXIS ARMIES ROLLED BACK—British columns (arrows) continued yesterday to roll back retreating Axis armies, the last units of which were reportedly trying to make a stand on the shores of the Gulf of Sirte in the Agedabia region

Tiny Evacuee From Hawaii

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

YOUNGEST FROM PEARL HARBOR—Mrs. Maurice Korshet, San Francisco Red Cross worker, holds 4-week-old Ellen Koran, the youngest of hundreds of evacuees who arrived from Pearl Harbor in time to celebrate Christmas Day on the mainland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Koran, of Denver. Her father is a member of the United States armed forces in Hawaii

Churchill Promises We'll Beat Nazis

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These, he suggested as he hinted at a postwar alliance, played the supreme role in linking Britain with America to fight together in war and walk later "side by side in majesty, justice and in peace."

"He must have a blind soul," he said, "who cannot see that some great purpose and design is being worked out here below of which we have the honor to be the faithful servants."

With the unstinted support of the English-speaking world, he predicted that the end of 1942 "will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now, and that the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale."

Before most of official Washington, assembled on a packed Senate floor, Churchill spoke with words keyed to every emotion. Laughter vied with deafening applause as he turned from barbed jibes at Axis leaders to the grim preparations of democracy on the march.

From the same Senate rostrum 12 years ago, another British Prime Minister, MacDonald, had sounded the world peace objectives of the dead letter Kellogg-Briand pact.

But it was war to the victorious end that his determined successor pledged to Congress yesterday.

Tribulation Before Us

He said the forces ranged against the Allies are powerful, bitter, ruthless—that they will stop at nothing. He warned that "without doubt there is a time of tribulation before us," that ground will be lost which will be hard and costly to regain.

But with a confidence that contagiously echoed in repeated ovations, he hammered home his message that "the task which has been set is not above our strength, that its pangs and trials are not beyond our endurance."

To people defending their hearths and homes in the cause of freedom, "the question of whether deliverance comes in 1942 or 1943 or 1944 falls into its popular place in the grand proportions of history," he said.

With that blunt informality of speech so familiar in Britain's own Parliament, he questioned the sanity of the Japanese, heaped scorn on the blustering Mussolini, condemned ruthless Nazi tyrannies and promised retribution.

"What kind of people do they think we are?" he shouted. "Is it possible they do not realize that we shall never cease to persevere against them until they have been taught a lesson which they and the world will never forget?"

Ranks thinned by the holiday recess, the Senate met at noon in formal business session and recessed almost immediately. Empty Senate seats and spare chairs crowded into the chamber were quickly filled by House members, filing in in a body, members of the Supreme Court, Cabinet chiefs, diplomats from friendly nations and directing heads of America's defense effort.

Guests milled through the chamber, seeking their seats. Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff chatted quietly with Lord Halifax of Britain. The Rev. Z. B. Phillips shook hands warmly with Litvinoff.

Speech Seems Short

A tap of the gavel and the chamber quieted. Vice President Wallace and Acting House Speaker Cole (Democrat), of Maryland, named three members from each House to meet the Prime Minister.

At 12:30 he entered the chamber and was escorted to the rostrum. A throaty roar cut short the Vice President's: "Members of the Senate and guests of the Senate—the Prime Minister of Great Britain."

Churchill launched at once into the words of mingled humor and pathos, courage and hope, that might have been chosen from the text he quoted:

"He shall not be afraid of evil tidings. His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."

The hands of the big Senate clock facing the rostum swept around to 1:05 p. m.—35 minutes and it seemed to the galleries but five.

A moment's silence and then the roar which followed him out of the chamber. Cheers leaped in pitch as he turned to raise fingers fixed in the symbol of victory. In the lobby he tarried to greet personnally official guests, before lunching with Senate and House leaders in the office of Senate Secretary Halsey.

The man who left native hearths and an English Yule to discuss with the President a grand strategy of war spoke from manuscript but appeared not to. His restless hands strayed from his pockets to his side or rose in clenched gestures of defiance as he mentioned Axis foes.

At home on the rostrum, he greeted his distinguished audience with the ease of a man starting a political speech. He evoked laughter at once by remarking that he "might have got here on my own" had his father been American and his mother British, instead of the reverse. He was plainly used to legislators and they accepted him as one.

"An Inflexible Purpose"

Then gaiety departed. Churchill was comparing America's reaction to the first blaze of war, with England's own darkest days. He found it the same, "an Olympian fortitude which, far from being based upon complacency, is only the mask of an inflexible purpose and proof of the sure well-grounded confidence in the final outcome."

Lest the power of the aggressors be underrated, he stressed Axis strength in weapons and drilled armies and plans long contrived and matured while democracies were building for peace. This, he said, placed America and Britain at an initial disadvantage—one that could only be overcome by developing to the limit resources "far greater than theirs." Time granted for this was on the side of the Allies. Had Germany and Japan moved together in June 1940, he suggested, there would be less reason today for Allied confidence.

But whatever the odds at the outset, and regardless of the certain trials ahead, Churchill told Congress of his certainty today that "we are the masters of our fate." Not all of the tidings will be evil, he said.

Then he catalogued among the "mighty strokes" already dealt against the enemy Russia's "glorious defense, deep, festering wounds to the Nazi system," and Mussolini's crumpled empire.

Litvinoff did not join in the heavy applause that greeted the first glowing tribute to Russia but clapped loudly with the rest as Churchill detailed England's own African successes.

Aided by American supplies, "for the first time we have fought the enemy with equal weapons," the prime minister told Congress. "For the first time we have made him feel the sharp edges of those tools with which he has enslaved Europe."

He brought good tidings as well "from blue water"—word that Britain, aided by America in maintaining its Atlantic life line, "is incomparably stronger and is growing stronger with every month."

Anticipates Questions

For Churchill, it was unique to face a legislative body that could not question him as does his own Parliament. But the prime minister anticipated some questions and answered them.

Why was ample equipment lacking in Malaya?

Had Britain divided its resources between Libya and Malaya, he replied to his own question, "we should have been found wanting in both theaters."

England, he said, has had to make a choice in disposing of hitherto limited resources. He declared his belief that history will show the choices made were right.

Japan's attack, Churchill viewed as an "irrational act" and asked "why they did not choose our moment of weakness 18 months ago?"

Perhaps, he suggested, it was because secret societies of Japanese army and naval junior officers, "dazzled and dizzy with their own schemes of aggression," forced their country into a war inconsistent with prudence "or even with sanity." Members laughed when he called the Japanese aim "a very considerable undertaking."

Then Churchill looked beyond the war and his confidence in victory to the peace that would come after. He avowed that we "owe it to ourselves, to our children, to tormented mankind, to make certain that these catastrophes do not engulf us for the third time."

Churchill to Speak Again in Canada

Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada announced last night that Winston Churchill would spend two days in Ottawa next week, during which visit he would address a joint session of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The House of Commons is in adjournment until at least January 21, but will convene for the occasion.

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Big Crowd Thrills As 'Winnie' Appears

Churchill Charms Throng Waiting On Capitol Hill

In less than a week's time Americans have "caught on" to one of Winston Churchill's major characteristics—his ability to thrill a crowd.

They felt so sure of him yesterday on Capitol Hill hundreds unable to get inside to hear him speak, were perfectly willing to remain lined up in the December chill while he had lunch with Vice President Wallace and Senate dignitaries.

"When he comes down those steps, they told each other, "he will see us and we'll be glad we waited.

They were correct. To the despair of Secret Service men—who had hoped he would get inside an automobile and drive quickly away—"Winnie walked among them, pumping his arm up and down in typical Churchill manner. He was neither waving nor tipping his hat, but it was a friendly gesture and the crowd loved it.

The British prime minister's winning way with an audience was just as much in evidence inside the sedate Senate chamber.

"Hear! .Hear!"

Attorney General Francis Biddle sat on the edge of his front seat and yelled, "Hear! Hear!" Chief Justice Harlan Stone listened with varied emotions flitting across his usually impassive countenance, and at the end raised his fingers in a lusty "V-for-Victory" salute.

Peace-loving Senators Robert L Follette and Gerald Nye grew solemn when Prime Minister Churchill declared the war would never have come if democracies had prepared themselves to face its possibility. But they joined spontaneously in the laughter which greeted the statesman's lashing references to Mussolini and his typically British understatement that enemies of this country and Great Britain have "embarked upon a considerable undertaking."

Senator George W. Norris, veteran foe of war, was an exception to the general rule. His kindly face revealed only intentness and solemnity, and he rarely joined in the handclapping. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, jr., sat with bowed head during most of the speech—as did Lord Halifax, the British Minister, who looked like a figure in a painting as he rested his slender face on his long, slender hands.

The three District Commissioners—Brig. Gen. C. W. Kutz, John Russell Young and Guy Mason—sat side by side on the Senate floor during the speech. Occupying a seat just behind them was Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

The British prime minister stood before a jury of his political peers yesterday and amply demonstrated how he got where he is and why he is staying there.

"Boy," whistled the members of Congress who studied the prime minister from the cold, pitiless angle of political survival. "He's got what it takes."

"If I had what he has," candidly said a Middle Western Congressman, "I'd run for President." And he added, with understandable emphasis, "I'd get elected to three terms, too."

Never before in the memory of the oldest Capitol employe was the Capitol so heavily or so efficiently guarded. Secretaries and other trusted employes of many years' faithful service couldn't even get into the building. Even Congressmen's wives whose legislating mates were out of the city couldn't penetrate the steel cordons.

British Woman M. P. Almost Doesn't Make It

Mrs. John Rankin Rathborn was stopped by a guard as she attempted to walk onto the Senate floor yesterday shortly before Prime Minister Churchill began his speech.

She explained that she was the widow of Flight Lieut. Rathborn, of the R. A. F., who once served in the House of Commons. But the guard was unimpressed. She expostulated further that she had succeeded to her late husband's seat as a member from Cornwall.

Still the guard made no move to admit her until Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (Republican), of Massachusetts, informed the guard that as a member of the British Parliament she was entitled to the privilege of the Senate floor.

Litvinoff, Halifax Do An Alphonse and Gaston

Tall, bony Lord Halifax, Great Britain's Ambassador, and Maxim Litvinoff, the chubby envoy from the land of the Soviets, staged an Alphonse and Gaston scene to the amusement of the galleries. They entered at about the same time and were assigned to a row of seats. Litvinoff insisted his Lordship precede him and the lanky Halifax instead waved the Russian to the seat. This went on two or three times when Litvinoff finally plumped into a seat and Halifax unbended into the end spot. A moment later the entire row was moved and they were thus separated after all.

At the mention of Russia's brave stand against Hitler, the Prime Minister's words were resoundly applauded by everyone save Litvinoff, who sat calmly with arms folded, drinking in the sweetest sounds a Red ear ever heard in the United States Senate . . . Litvinoff later applauded Churchill's account of British victories in Libya.

V for Victory

Applauded, Churchill Gives a Sign

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on history.

The effect was instantaneous, electric. The cheers swelled into a roar. Usually restrained Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the United States, raised his arm in a return salute, as did Representative Baldwin (Republican), of New York, and fingers spread in the victory sign were raised in scores of places throughout the chamer.

It was a sudden and surprising climax to a historic speech that members of Congress received with such esteem as to give it rank with Edmund Burke's defense of the American Colonies.

Senator Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, the majority leader, expressed the sweeping enthusiasm of Congress for Churchill when he said:

Wonderfully Frank Speech

"His address was wonderful in its frankness, in its comprehensive discussion of the problems that face us and in the indomitable faith that out of it all shall come a great victory."

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, came from the Senate floor fairly glowing with admiration.

"That fellow's really got it, hasn't he," he beamed. "You can follow that fellow anywhere."

Only one legislator reacted to Churchill's oratory in a manner approximating "damning with faint praise."

"It was a clever speech and one that generally will appeal to the American people," declared Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, the prewar isolationist leader, who added a plea for unification of existing procurement agencies into a single board of supply to speed up the production of war materials.

Other Congressional comment on the speech follows:

Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia—"One of the greatest speeches I have ever heard. It demonstrated the fine unity that exists between America and England."

Foresees Nations' Union

Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), of Indiana—"Everyone will agree that the idea of union now for our military and naval forces is necessary. As to union in the future, the details and mechanics of that must wait, but I believe it's got to be done."

Senator Kilgore (Democrat), of West Virginia—"If England had worked with us 12 years ago in the Orient, Japan would not be the power she is today. If we had worked with England on other things, conditions would be different. These two nations hold the balance of power in the world if we exercise it for peace."

Senator Hayden (Democrat), of Arizona—"Churchill said all that was necessary to be said and his conclusions are inescapable."

Senator Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina—"I told Churchill that we are very grateful for a great message."

Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming—"It was a wonderful speech, the like of which has been made very seldom in the past."

Complete Cooperation

Senator Gurney (Republican), of South Dakota—"His appearance and his well considered words of determination indicate to me that our people can well tie to and bank on complete cooperation of all citizens and resources of the British Empire."

Senator Bulow (Democrat), of South Dakota—"Close cooperation between Britain and the United States to prevent recurrence of war is essential. That's what we ought to do, if it can be done. If we don't do that, the war is useless."

Senator McFarland (Democrat), of Arizona—"The fact that we are having this war demonstrates that Churchill was right regarding the democracies working closer together in the future to prevent the recurrence of such wars."

Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada—"It was a very finished speech and showed the fine training of the dramatist. Of course, he told us what we are going to do, but didn't say a word of what we have done to date."

Mussolini Accepts Resignations of Two

Rome, Dec. 26 (Andi Agency to AP).—Premier Mussolini today accepted resignations of Fascist Party Secretary Adelchi Serena and Agriculture Minister Giuseppe Tassinari.

Serena's resignation was explained as result of a desire "to participate in the war as a volunteer" and Tassinari's "for seasons of health."

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'Good Neighbors' To Hear War Plans

Largest Ever

Air Unit Crosses Sea To Britain

By the Associated Press

A British Port, Dec. 26.—The largest contingent of British Empire airmen ever to cross the Atlantic arrived here today to join the British, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian squadrons which already are waging air war on the European front.

En route from a Canadian port, their convoy was escorted part of the way across the North Atlantic by United States naval units.

More than half of the airmen—fliers as well as ground personnel—were Canadians. The rest of the contingent included R. A. F. men trained in Canada, United States members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Norwegians from the "Little Norway" training base near Toronto, and Australians and New Zealanders.

They said their crossing had been uneventful.

A further contingent of Canadian troops, including Maj. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander-designate of the Second Division, also landed with the airmen from their flotilla of troopships.

The convoy also landed reinforcements for infantry regiments; an ordnance medical corps, engineers, antiaircraft signalers, Royal Canadian mounted police, a company of Canadian forestry corps lumbermen bound for duty in Scottish forests, and an orthopedic unit with 19 nurses.

Other units included drafts of the Polish and Netherlands armies trained in Canada, some personnel of the Dutch fleet air arm, and tradesmen from Jamaica for the British army.

British Chief At Singapore Is Replaced

By the Associated Press

London (Saturday), Dec. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall has assumed command of the British forces in the Fa. East, succeding Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

The war office announcement said Sir Henry had arrived at Singapore to assume the duties to which he was appointed in November. A war office announcement on November 19 said only that he had been "selected for special appointment." Prior to that he was vice chief of the imperial general staff.

The new commander's chief immediate tasks will be to stem the Japanese invasion of Malaya and coordinate British Far Eastern military activity with t^ t of her Allies.

Sir Henry is 53 years old, one of Britain's youngest generals.

Staff Chief in France

He was director of military operations and intelligence at the war office from 1938 to 1940 and became chief of the general staff of the British expeditionary force in 1940.

Subsequently, as inspector general of the home guard, he had a big role in the swift reorganization and arming of the British to meet the German invasion threat after Dunkerque.

Afterward he commanded British troops in Northern Ireland, then was appointed vice chief of the general staff in May, 1941.

Pownall won the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross in France and Belgium in 1914-18 as an artillery officer. He participated in operations on the northwest frontier of India in 1930-31 and later commanded the artillery school in England.

Press Has Been Critical

A change in the Far Eastern command has been generally expected in Britain since the Japanese launched their Malaya attack but the announcement that Sir Henry had taken over was the first official disclosure of his replacement of Brooke-Popham, which was intended before the attack started.

The British press has been highly critical of military operations in Malaya, stressing particularly the failure to provide adequate defense for advance airfields such as Kota Bharu, whose capture gave the Japanese a strong foothold from the start.

Only last Sunday Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, white Rajah of Sarawak, declared in Sydney that the British position in Malaya was due to "gross incompetence and almost criminal negligence" of military and political leaders at Singapore.

Sir Charles branded the Sinagpore authorities "brass hat . . . lah-di-lah, old-school-tie incompetents who should be sacked immediately."

The air ministry withheld immediate announcement today whether Brooke-Popham would remain in the Far East in connection with air operations against the Japanese or would return to England.

Nazi Troops Issued Ersatz Felt Boots

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Moscow, Dec. 26.—German infantrymen fighting on the front west of Moscow are wearing boots made of ersatz felt which were issued to them recently for the winter, a correspondent of Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, reported today.

The boots are worn over the soldier's ordinary trench shoes, according to the Pravda report, and a pair weighs 6 3-5 pounds. The sole is of wood, with rubber or iron spikes. The top of the boot is made of rough ersatz felt 1 centimeter thick. (A centimeter equals .39 inch.)

These German boots possibly are warm, but are heavy, the correspondent wrote. The Russian "valenki," or felt boot, with which all Russian troops are equipped, is all felt and is worn over a light sock or a cloth wrapped around the foot.

Latin American Will Confer Today With Roosevelt

Envoys of the 20 other American republics have been invited to the White House today for a report on progress of the Anglo-American war strategy conferences.

The announcement follows repeated assurances from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the current staff talks are preliminary to wider consultation among all the foes of the Axis.

Six Central American nations have declared war on the Axis, other Latin American powers have broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis powers and all the American republics have officially expressed solidarity with the United States.

The Latin-American diplomats are expected to be followed to the White House today by representatives of China, Dutch East Indies, Australia and New Zealand, all active participants in the war.

Litvinoff Consulted

Another indication of the broadening scope of the conversations was seen when President Roosevelt yesterday received Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Ambassador, to give him an account of the discussions to date with Churchill and the British mission.

Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson both said the conferences were proceeding satisfactorily after another long "war council" at the White House yesterday.

Britain's Minister of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook, and the United States' top-ranking war-production chieftains also met yesterday with President Roosevelt to map the expansion in war output that will crush the Axis.

Taking part in the 90-minute conference, besides the American Cabinet officers, were the President and Prime Minister, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; the British fleet commander, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound; Gen. Sir John Dill, retiring chief of the imperial general staff; Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Lord Beaverbrook, minister of supply, and Harry Hopkins.

Canadian Premier Follows

Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King conferred with President Roosevelt immediately after yesterday's strategy session.

Among the Canadian officials accompanying Mackenzie King to Washington are Angus Macdonald, naval minister, and Norman Robertson, Undersecretary of State for External Affairs.

It was indicated that the discussion at the supply conference, laying special emphasis on stepping up production of tanks and heavy bombers, canvassed, item by item, American possibilities in turning out war materiel.

Extent of the program which Beaverbrook pointed to as necessary was said to be far in excess of present schedules, both in quantity and time limits. Despite the huge scale outlined, it was believed that the American conferees were resolved to revamp production rates and indicated that the "Victory Program" pace was achievable.

Not Mere Pep Talk

Although conferees were tight-lipped after their one-hour session in the White House Cabinet Room, it was learned that the discussion went beyond a mere "pep talk" for higher production and went into detail on the quantities of specific items needed.

It was said that a spending goal of 40 billion dollars next year, as against present estimates of 27 billions on munitions, was considered as an objective.

The American delegation meeting with Beaverbrook and the President included the Vice President, who is chairman of SPAB; Donald M. Nelson, SPAB's executive director; OPM Director General William S. Knudsen, Lease-Lend Adviser Harry Hopkins, OPM Materials Chief William L. Batt, Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War for Air Robert Lovett, Undersecretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Reich Sends 1100 Planes to Italian Isles

By International News Service

Bern, Dec. 26.—The Germans have sent 1100 fighting planes to the Italian islands of Sicily and Sardinia—which are ideal springboards for North African action—it was learned here today.

Moving the Nazi planes to those strategic spots, it was pointed out here, would be a preliminary step toward a hop to North Africa to aid the Axis armies of Gen. Erwin Rommel, now fleeing across Libya with British forces in pursuit.

Both Sicily, at the toe of the Italian boot, and Sardinia, an island to the west, also are close to French Tunis and the naval base at Bizerte, which Germany has been trying to obtain from the French government at Vichy.

Presence in Italy of small tanks and armored cars, sent from Germany, also was considered significant here.

It was recalled that Hitler, when he relieved Gen. Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch as commander of the German army last week, hinted that "other decisive war measures are pending."

Bullitt Off for Cairo

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (AP).—William C. Bullitt, President Roosevelt's special representative in the Near East, left for Cairo today after two days of sightseeing and conferences in the Holy Land.

Actress Completes Plans for Marriage

MAUREEN O'HARA

Irish-born screen star, announced final plans yesterday for her marriage Monday to Will Price, film dialogue director

Islands May Be Restored to Vichy

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from Montreal that the four Free French corvettes which took the islands, led by Vice Admiral Muselier, had recently left an eastern Candian port, ostensibly for maneuvers. At the conclusion of routine practice moves, it was said, the four corvettes detached themselves from the squadron and headed for St. Pierre.)

The State Department on Thursday condemned the Free French coup as "an arbitrary action contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned," taken "without the prior knowledge or consent in any sense of the United States Government." The statement pledged prompt efforts to restore the status quo in the islands.

Secretary Hull is believed to have outlined to French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye the steps this Government will take to arrange return of the islands to Vichy at a conference with the envoy early yesterday.

"The American reaction has been so clear," Henry-Haye told reporters, "that I am sure the problem will be successfully negotiated."

Vichy Appreciative

From Vichy, meanwhile, came a communique stating the French government appreciated "the promptness with which the Federal (American) Government made known its wish to maintain its position and see that the status quo is restored in the French islands."

The Free French government at London, at the same time, said that in Thursday's plebiscite 98 per cent of the people on the islands voted for control by the De Gaulle forces.

Back of the American insistence on return of the islands to Vichy sovereignty, it was said here yesterday, are vital strategic and diplomatic considerations. These were summed up in well-informed quarters in these terms:

1. American acquiesence in or indorsement of the Free French coup would antagonize the Vichy government at a time when America's war entry and Nazi reverses on the Russian front have revived hope that the Petain regime will resist demands for all-out "collaboration" and refuse to turn over the French fleet and North African bases to the Axis.

2. Continued Vichy control of the islands constitutes no threat to the Allies as long as the St. Pierre radio does not send military information to the Axis, and prospects of obtaining an agreement to prevent such transmission are considered encouraging.

3. Recognition of Free French rule in St. Pierre and Miquelon might create an embarrassing precedent in the event of forcible transfer of sovereignty in other non-American possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

4. The action was taken by Free French forces without consultation of the anti-Axis powers at a time when the United States, Britain and their Allies are attempting to agree on a world-wide unity of strategy and action in the conduct of the war.

5. The coup may jeopardize last week's naval accord with the governor of Martinique, the strategic French Caribbean colony, which is thought to have covered St. Pierre and Miquelon and "neutralized" all the islands.

De Gaullist headquarters in London contended yesterday that it was "common knowledge" that the St. Pierre radio had been sending out weather reports "useful to the enemy."

Authorities here made no such flat assertion but readily admitted concern over possible uses of the St. Pierre radio.

Japs Operating On Isles Between Australia, Hawaii

London (Saturday), Dec. 27 (AP).—The British colonial office announced today that Japanese forces "recently have been operating in the northern Gilbert Island," roughly midway between Australia and Hawaii.

The announcement expressed fears that some European residents of the little chain of 16 coral Atoll Islands might have been taken prisoner.

The population of the islands, just south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall group, in 1931 was 28,538. There was no immediate information what proportion of these were Europeans, some of whom, the announcement said, have been removed recently.

The colonial office did not specify whether the Japanese actually had seized the islands.

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30,500 New Housing Units Planned Here

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struction to the Defense Homes Corporation.

Ten thousand new homes to be built by private industry, in addition to 8500 homes for which private contractors already are committed.

Vanderlip emphasized that the program is based on figures compiled December 1 on the metropolitan area's housing needs and is subject to possible upward revision.

Of major interest to the approximately 150 building men attending the meeting were the twin bugaboos of priorities and financing.

'Very Few Complains'

As to the possibility of getting materials for the huge housing program, Sullivan Jones, director of housing priorities in the Office of Production Management, told the builders that priority ratings are not being issued unless there is reasonable assurance that the materials covered in the rating are available.

He reported "very few complaints" had been received from contractors of inability to get delivery of materials on preference orders. Where such complaints have been received, Jones said, his division usually has been able to tell the contractors where they could secure the needed materials.

"Generally speaking," he said, "a preference order means delivery on a reasonable schedule."

In answer to a question from the audience, he declared that the 90-day limit placed on preference orders applies to the actual placement of the order, not to the delivery of materials.

Jones took occasion to point out that some preference orders are being "improperly used" and declared:

"Certainly it is not too much to ask of the home building industry in America that they play fair with us."

No Guarantee of Delivery

Because of the undetermined demand which military needs will place on the Nation's resources, Jones said it was impossible for the Government to give any ironclad guarantee as to the availability of delivery of building materials, but the general trend of his talk was that as far as can be foreseen, materials needed to carry out the 30,500-unit program will be forthcoming.

Loy Anderson, director of the Washington FHA office, promised, "We'll do everything in the world possible to help you in financing your program," and the assembled builders heard with evident pleasure an announcement that new FHA cost-data handbooks to be put in use in "a few days" will recognize increased building costs in the cheaper type of housing and thus facilitate that type of construction.

From the audience came the question: "Does this mean that the builder of quality homes is being penalized?"

The reply: "We're not penalizing anyone."

Anderson emphasized that his office is able to clear applications for FHA-insured loans much more expeditiously when they are accompanied by complete drawings and specifications, and asked that the builders keep this in mind.

Williams Presents Views

George Williams, president of the R. F. C. Mortgage Co., said his agency was unable to lend more money than the FHA sees fit to insure, and, to questions whether it would be possible to relax restrictions governing the size of the developer's equity in a housing project, replied in the negative.

He reported one instance, however, in which a roundabout process had accomplished the same result. A group of Baltimore contractors who had completed one large housing project in Norfolk and desired to start another was able to secure a loan with the completed project as collateral and thus was enabled to finance the second undertaking. He emphasized that the loan had been issued on the completed project, not on the proposed one.

During the general discussion, it developed that the building program envisions 1000 new housing units for Negroes, to be built by private contractors, and an additional, unspecified number for Negroes under the Lanham Act group. The homes, in both cases, are included in the 30,500 total.

It was announced that, over the entire country, OPM has authorized 200,000 privately constructed housing units and the possibility exists that this figure will be increased.

Vanderlip opened the meeting and announced that its purpose was to "answer all your questions so that from here on out you can go ahead on a large building program aware of all the assistances and hindrances ahead of you." When the session broke up more than two hours later his plea for cooperation from the builders evoked applause.

During the meeting, only one contractor publicly expressed doubt that the building program could be completed on time, but many of those in the audience posed searching questions in an effort to determine just what can be expected from the various governmental agencies involved. In virtually all cases, the questioners appeared satisfied with the answers they received.

Pioneer Pilot

Gen. Harmon Named Air Combat Chief

Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, one of the Army's pioneer pilots, has been selected to command the Army Air Force Combat Command, with headquarters at Bolling Field here, it was reliably reported yesterday.

HARMON

Gen. Harmon, commander of the Second Air Force, Fort George Wright, Wash., will succeed Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons as the field commander of the Army's aerial fighting forces. Emmons was recently placed in charge of the defenses of Hawaii.

Wiry, slight and vigorous, Harmon has been connected with Army aviation since 1913 and has served with the First Aero Squadron in the Mexican Expedition the following year. A native of San Francisco, the 53-year-old air officer was graduated from West Point in 1912.

During the World War, he was assistant chief of air service advance zone in A. E. F. headquarters, and later was assigned to the French air service in the Somme defensive. He received the Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

Since the war, Gen. Harmon has commanded the Twentieth Pursuit Group, Third Attack Wing, Seventh Pursuit Wing and the interceptor command of the Fourth Air Force, taking over the Second Air Force command last July. A younger brother is also an Air Force general, in charge of the Gulf Coast training center.

The Air Force Combat Command is one of the two major components of the Army Air Forces, which are headed by Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold. The other is the Army Air Corps, headed by Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, reported yesterday to be in Chungking, China.

The Air Corps supplies and maintains the air forces and trains pilots and mechanics, while the combat command embraces all aerial field operations except those in overseas possessions or in special task forces.

Cleric Decries 'Fear, Hatred' In War Poster

Protestors against the first official United States war poster, which shows ape-like Nazi soldiers singing, "Today Germany Is Ours, Tomorrow the Whole World," found an ardent ally yesterday in the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, D.D., minister of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church here.

Despite Dr. McCartney's objections and those previously expressed in editorials of The Washington Post and at least one other paper, the War Department said there was "no intention" of withdrawing the controversial poster from circulation.

Letter to President

"If we can't win this struggle for light and liberty without appealing to blind, malignant fears and hatreds, which have already so strewn this world with so much sorrow and desolation, we might as well 'let them come and take it.'" Dr. McCartney wrote in an open letter to President Roosevelt.

"My appeal to you, sir," continued the clergyman, "is that orders be immediately sent out countermanding and withdrawing the circulation of this poster which is an outrageous insult to the cause for which we are asked to give our sons, and to the American way of life."

A War Department spokesman said objections to the poster were negligible as compared with the favorable reaction.

Below the caricature of German soldiers, singing their arrogant words to the tune of the Horst Wessel song, are the large words: "Oh Yeah?"

34,688 Distributed

The War Department spokesman said "Oh Yeah?" was the precise reaction of the American soldier to those words of the German troopers.

"Of course we hate our enemies," he said.

A total of 34,688 of the posters have been sent to postmasters throughout the Nation. In addition, the Navy has asked for 13,000 to display in front of recruiting stations. Many more have been mailed to individuals who requested copies.

Jap-Filipino Strife Leads to Slaying

Stockton, Calif., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Jungo Kino, 60, a Japanese employed as a garage attendant, was shot and killed at his work today. A witness told police a Filipino fired the shot.

Growing bitterness was reported between the large Japanese and Filipino colonies in Stockton and the San Joaquin delta agricultural district as result of the Pacific war.

Admiral Views Planes, Subs as Major Factors in Deciding Course of Pacific War

By William Tyree
United Press Staff Writer

Aboard a cruiser with the United States Pacific Fleet, Dec. 25 (delayed)—The admiral of this combat unit admitted today that airplanes and submarines will be the most important weapons in the battle of the Pacific and said that the lesson learned at Pearl Harbor "has been taken to heart."

He said that no cruisers were sunk during the treacherous Japanese attack on Hawaii on December 7 which "brought home the necessity at all time of taking the utmost precautions. Our men have seen what it means now."

Naval strategists, he said, are re-estimating the situation following the Pearl Harbor attack and "it may take a long time, but we will get after them (the Japanese)."

The admiral said that he is only awaiting word from allied strategists before swinging into action. The gun crews are ready to repel a possible surprise Christmas attack because the Navy is taking no chances with a treacherous enemy, he said.

He said the crew's spirit is excellent and that "we are better off today than previously."

Every tar aboard this ship, he said, now wants to "get up and sock 'em and all want to be machine-gunners."

A near-miss during the opening day of war with Japan caused some damage aboard this ship, the admiral said, but that is not keeping it from action.

As a matter of fact, he said, the guns of the destroyers Cassin and Downs, which Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced were lost, now are back in firing order and are being used for antiaircraft defenses. That, he said, was typical of the speedy handling of a difficult situation.

Army Flier Dies In Crash on Flight From Bolling

An Army flier believed to be Lieut. William Luetzow, on a flight from Bolling Field to Middletown, Pa., was burned to death at the controls of his ship when it crashed atop Conococheague Mountain, the Associated Press reported from Blain, Pa., yesterday.

The flier's body was still at the controls when a searching party found the wreckage, 3 miles north of Blain, a central Pennsylvania community, the Associated Press said.

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Washington Defense

D. C. Schedules 2d Raid Test Tuesday Night

Washington's second wartime air-raid warning test—this time at night—will come some time between 7 and 9 p. m. Tuesday, December 29, Commissioner John Russell Young announced last night.

The same alarm system—the one that "fizzled" last Sunday—will again be used.

The city has on order 41 new air-raid sirens to cost $12,000. A Chicago firm with which negotiations were conducted, has promised delivery within three weeks.

Tuesday's practice alarm will include also a partial blackout. Home owners, office buildings—private and Federal—have been asked to extinguish lights. Airports and "necessary industries," however, may keep lights, but must use as few as possible.

Street lighting is still the subject of conferences. An announcement affecting this type of illumination is expected today or tomorrow.

It also was announced last night that air-raid building wardens, their deputies and all chiefs of defense services have been called to an "important" meeting at 2 p. m. today at the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The call was issued by Rufus Lusk, deputy warden in charge of private buildings. Scheduled to attend are chiefs of police, fire, communications, feeding and housing.

Chief Air-Raid Warden Clement Murphy is to speak on the organization of defense services in private office buildings with 100 or more occupants. Buildings which as yet have failed to set up units are requested to send representatives.

At the same time the civilian defense committee of the Arkansas Avenue area is to attend a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Roosevelt High School. A. H. LeChenenant, an official of the British government, will speak.

MARYLAND STEWARDESS KNITS FOR SOLDIERS—Rita Gloyd, American Airlines stewardess, from Gaithersburg, Md., really "keeps 'em flying" when it comes to knitting needles. Between flights aboard her flagship, Miss Gloyd puts her knitting talents into high gear and turns out garments for soldiers. Here she is at work in the stewardess lounge at the National Airport

Ballou Orders 24-Hour Alert Be Continued

The "24-hour watch" which has been kept at 175 District school buildings since Tuesday was ordered yesterday to be continued through January 3.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, released the following order, addressed to the assistant superintendents:

"Col. Bolles has requested us to continue the 24-hour alert service in the schools through January 3, 1942."

The purpose of the watch, Dr. Ballou said later, was to have somebody in the schools "who can receive instructions" from civil defense authorities.

Puzzled by Attitude

He declared that he could not understand how a large number of teachers interviewed at their vigil by The Post could say they had no idea what they were supposed to be doing or what instructions might be given them that they would be able to carry out.

The teachers, he continued, were supposed to confer with their local air-raid wardens and were in the schools "to take action" and to "prevent our being surprised by an air-raid situation."

The school watch is being kept, night and day by members of the teaching staff of about 3100, mostly women. The vigil of some of them is being shared at night by their husbands, parents and other relatives, as was suggested by Dr. Ballou.

These teachers were described by Dr. Ballou and other school officials as "volunteers," who had made no complaint to the school authorities, although scores of complaints have been voiced to civil defense authorities and to the newspapers.

The teachers who were interviewed had described themselves as "assigned" to their watch duties, with instructions to make no plans for the rest of the holidays.

Calls on Bolles

Dr. Ballou paid a brief call yesterday on Col. Lemuel Bolles, District director of civilian defense, who called for the 24-hour alert.

Col. Bolles said during the day that "until Adolf Hitler gives advance notice of his intentions to attack Washington the 24-hour watch of the schools will be continued." He added that he considered it his duty to exercise all vigilance to prevent and avoid delays.

Of the complaints voiced by the teachers who are spending the holidays acting as custodians, Col. Bolles said:

"Our community must become accustomed to a lot of annoyance in all walks of life. People must become used to standing tours of duty and unusual and unpleasant hours. The great majority of citizens are willing to do it. All can help by responding promptly to suggestions, requests and ultimately, if necessary, to orders."

Col. Bolles said one of the major purposes of the school vigil was "to keep communications open between the central school switchboard and the school buildings."

Another Slate Of Fun Waits Service Men

Service men winding up their holiday leave in Washington over the weekend will find a wide variety of entertainment scheduled for them. Dancing, games, sightseeing, almost any type of recreation can be found somewhere in the list below.

Today

Sightseeing tour of the city, sponsored by the Takoma Park Baptist Church; hostesses and guide service; picnic supper and singing; meet at Supreme Court Building, First Street and Maryland Avenue Northeast; 2 p. m.

Dancing lessons: National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 Tenth Street Northwest, 3 p. m.; dance, 9 p. m.

Supper followed by entertainment; League for Men in Service; Covenant Fellowship House, 3563 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; 6 p. m.; transportation furnished from church, 1764 N Street Northwest.

Open house, games and dancing, Foundry Methodist Church, 1500 Sixteenth Street Northwest, 6:30 p. m.

New Year's party, hostesses, refreshments, dancing, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Dance, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 5838 Chevy Chase Parkway, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas party, Calvary Methodist Church, 1439 Columbia Road Northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Dance, recreation and refreshments, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1018 L Street Northwest, 8 p. m.

Community musicale, Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road Northwest; D. Sterling Wheelwright, chapel director and organist; 8 p. m.

Dance, Women's Battalion, Bureau of Engraving, Fourteenth and C Streets Southwest, 8 p. m.

Dance, Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and Q Streets Northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Dance, hostesses, refreshments, game room open, Y. M. C. A., 1736 G Street Northwest, 9 p. m.

Variety show, National Capital Service Men's Club, 606 E Street Northwest; games, refreshments, 8 p. m.

Dance, games and refreshments, Arlington Recreation Center, Tenth and Irving Streets North, Clarendon, Va., 1 to 12 p. m.

Tomorrow

Recreation, hostesses and refreshments, National Capital Service Men's Club, 606 E Street Northwest, open 2 to 6 p. m.

Sightseeing tour, sponsored by auxiliary group, Red Cross Motor Corps; leave Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L Street Northwest, 10 a. m.

Entertainment and professional show, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth and I Streets Northwest, 2 p. m.

Tea dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 918 Tenth Street Northwest, 2 p. m.; supper for first 200 men, 6 p. m.

Open house, games, refreshments and entertainment, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1015 L Street Northwest, 3 to 6 p. m.

Supper, Christmas program, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 5:30 p. m.

Christmas party, music, refreshments, smokes, Y. M. C. A., 1736 G Street Northwest, 4 p. m.

Open house, buffet supper around fireplace, badminton, bowling, music hour, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K Streets Northwest, 4 to 10 p. m.

Music, "The Messiah," combined choirs of 150 voices, Foundry Methodist Church, Sixteenth and P Street Northwest, 8 p. m.

Open house, games and recreation, Arlington Recreation Center, Tenth and Irving Streets North, Clarendon, Va., 1 to 10:30 p. m.

Concert, Jewish Community Center, 7 p. m.

For Negro Service Men

Today

Floor show, play, "Squaring It With the Boss," by Miss Florita Roy and her apprentice players, Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth Street Northwest, 8 p. m.

Dance, Fort Belvoir Service Club, 8 p. m.

Dance, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., 901 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, 8 p. m.

Recreation, swimming, billiards, basketball, games, Y. M. C. A., 1816 Twelfth Street Northwest, open 2 to 10 p. m.; dance, 8 p. m.

They All Want to Be Officers, Wails Recruiting Clerk at Army Volunteer Station Here

Imagine an Army with 90 officers to every ten enlisted men.

Yet, that's just what the United States would have if recruiting officers heeded the advice of prospective volunteers at the Army Recruiting Station, Eleventh Street and New York Avenue Northwest.

"For every 100 men who have been in to make inquiries since the Japanese war began," said 23-year-old Corpl. Jack Miller, information clerk, "90 insist on being officers.

"Nobody, it seems, wants to be just a doughboy. And that's ridiculous."

Corpl. Miller threw up his hands and said in resignation: "I suppose it will be up to the Selective Service to get us an Army."

Capt. R. M. Peak, recruiting officer for Washington, said most of the men enrolled since December 8 second day of the war, have been of high mental and physical capacity and had enlisted with the idea of taking the officers' training course or of obtaining specialist ratings.

Two who were enrolled yesterday are good examples, he said, pointing to the names of Frank K. Montgomery, jr., of Montclair, N. J., 27-year-old Princeton University graduate and son of the executive vice president of the National Biscuit Co., and Dickson W. Milligan, 22, of 5212 Forty-fifth Street Northwest, who's had one year of college and has been working as a special salesman for a wholesale grocery company.

"My idea," said Montgomery, "is to get in on the ground floor so as to have the opportunity of doing the kind of work in the Army for which I am best fitted—food buying." That was Milligan's idea, too.

Capt. Peak said both of them intended to apply for officers' training.

The number of volunteers at Army, Navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations here is leveling off from the high points attained when the war first began. But the average number of volunteers is still three or four times greater than normal, it was said.

Navy Appropriation Measure Is Signed

President Roosevelt approved yesterday provision by Congress of a 310-million-dollar fund for construction of shore facilities and public works by the Navy, including 75 million dollars for emergency expansion at overseas operating bases.

Hatch Ordered to Rest

Senator Hatch (Democrat), New Mexico, ordered by his physician to rest for a month, yesterday was en route by motor to the Gulf Coast.

Sirens on Autos May Shriek Raid Tidings in Montgomery

Montgomery County (Md.) civilian defense chiefs are considering the advisability of using automobiles equipped with sirens and driven by modern Paul Reveres to warn rural residents of air raids.

Although no definite decision was reached, the county's civilian defense executive committee agreed last night to present the idea to the county commissioners today. Probably 100 automobiles would be utilized, the committee estimated.

In line with the action of Washington defense officials in approving the purchase of 41 air raid sirens for the District of Columbia, the executive committee voted to recommend to the county commissioners that 38 sirens be purchased for towns and metropolitan districts of Montgomery.

One horn of 7½ horsepower would be located in Silver Spring, another of 5 horsepower in Chevy Chase and the 3-horsepower siren already in Silver Spring would be moved to Four Corners.

The other 34 sirens, of the 2-horsepower variety, would be placed in strategic points throughout the county—one in every town and others in various points of the metropolitan area.

The county commissioners are expected to act today on both matters.

Albert E. Brault, the county's executive director of civilian defense, reported that Joseph A. Cantrel, finance committee chairman, had received more than $1000 from patriotic citizens for civilian defense work. None of the contributions, he said, were solicited. However, he added, all are welcome.

Kalorama Defense Area Organized

Complete organization of the air-raid warden service in the Kalorama defense area and in the initiation of first aid, incendiary bomb and gas classes for residents of that section was announced last night by Fletcher S. Tilton, secretary of the Civilian Defense Committee.

William T. Kruglak, 2440 Sixteenth Street Northwest, has been appointed deputy air warden for the area, and working under him will be these assistant deputies and zone wardens, whose street addresses and telephone numbers are listed after their names:

Assistant deputy wardens: Waverly S. Brown, 2811 Adams Mill Road Northwest, HO. 0191; Herbert L. Levy, 2800 Adams Mill Road Northwest, CO. 3159, and William W. Wiley, 1830 Clydesdale Place Northwest, NO. 9299.

Zone wardens: Zone 1, William M. Parker, 2853 Ontario Road, AD. 7839; Zone 2, Gordon Harvey, 1633 Adams Mill Road, AD. 5775; Zone 3, Randolph Lewis, 1630 Fuller Street, MI. 5886; Zone 4, I. S. Turover, 2480 Sixteenth Street, AD. 5873; Zone 5, Louis Detterar, 2200 Sixteenth Street, MI. 1422; Zone 6, Harvey S. Dunlap, 2010 Kalorama Road, DU. 7899; Zone 7, Robert W. Mess, 2200 Nineteenth Street, DU. 6464; Zone 8, John W. Bailey, 1808 Belmont Road, MI. 8207; Zone 9, George M. Morris, 2401 Kalorama Road, MI. 0266; Zone 10, F. S. Tilton (acting), 1843 Mintwood Place, DU. 1316; Zone 11, Ernest W. Greene, 1917 Twenty-third Street, DU. 2623; Zone 12, James Murdock, 1824 Twenty-third Street, DU. 3480, and Zone 13, Mrs. D. A. Knowlton, 1829 Phelps Place, NO. 2167.

Esthetes Patriotic Too, Cabbie Finds

"I am just listening to this Philadelphia Symphony on the radio," a Washington cab driver said to a passenger yesterday. "And they are playing a lot of stuff by this Brahms and that Russian Rimsky-Korsikoff. Heavy stuff—you know.

"And they get finished and the people there applaud some. Then this Eugene Ormandy—he's the conductor—makes a speech. He says, 'Now as a special encore we will play a march by that great American composer, John Philip Sousa—"The Stars nad Stripes Forever."'

"Well, that symphony orchestra lit into it and it sounded just like the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey band. All those brasses and everything.

"And when they got through they got an ovation. Mister, I mean an ovation.

"I guess all Americans are the same. Even them that goes to the concerts."

Raid Wardens Meet Tonight

Air-raid wardens in the Municipal Center area will meet tonight at 8 in the Gospel Hall, Fifth and H Streets Northwest, T. J. Casy, deputy warden, has announced.

SMA Rejects 1c Milk Bids

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milk than the producer gets for milk intended for school lunch consumption.

Approximately 8500 of these free school lunches are being served daily this year.

The SMA's point is that it should get a lower, rather than a higher, price from the dairies, inasmuch as the volume would be nearly four times as great as that purchased for the non-subsidized lunch program. And, it argues, the greater the volume, the lower the per-bottle overhead cost to the dairy.

Fifty public schools and 14 Catholic schools situated in relief and low-income neighborhoods are to benefit by the penny milk project, as well as the seven settlement houses. The children will receive the bottles without cost.

U. S. Unit Quits Sofia

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 26 (AP).—Stefani reported today from Sofia that the American Diplomatic Corps in the Bulgarian capital left last night for Istanbul, Turkey. Nine Americans weer in the group leaving the country which has declared itself at war with the United States.

War Sidelights

Red Guerrilla Band Finishes Its Mission

Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP).—A Soviet guerrilla detachment which for almost four months harried German communications and garrisons behind the Russian-German battle lines in the north has returned from its mission safely, Tass, the official Russian news agency reported today.

The detachment, traveling on foot or on skis, covered more than 1250 miles in operations in Latvia and Estonia, around the cities of Pskov and Novgorod, southwest and south of Leningrad, and in the entire Leningrad area.

Tass reported the guerrilla troops did most of their damage to Nazi communication lines along the highway and railroad between Pskov and Porkhov, both of which were used to transport Nazi reinforcements, provisions and ammunition for troops attacking Novgorod and Leningrad.

Jap Swimmers Score

Tokyo, Dec. 26. (Official broadcast recorded by (AP).—A special detachment of "swimming soldiers" who had been trained by two Olympic games point-scorers helped prepare the way for the Japanese capture of the British Island stronghold of Hongkong, it was revealed today.

The members of this newly-formed troop swam across the narrow waterway between the Kowloon mainland and the island, located British mines and exploded them by rifle fire, thus enabling the Japanese troop transports to cross in safety.

The soldiers were trained by Reizo Koike and Saburo Ito. Koike took second place back of a teammate in the 200-meter breaststroke championship at the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles and was third in the same event at Berlin in 1936. Ito finished fifth in the latter race.

More Propaganda

Berlin, Dec. 26 (Official broadcasts recorded at U.P. Listening Posts).—Japanese general headquarters in Tokyo reported today that all United States naval units in the Philippines had been destroyed by Japanese air and sea forces and that Japanese troops newly landed on Luzon were joining in the battle for Manila, "which has now begun."

Indians Urged to Fight

Madras, India, Dec. 26 (AP).—Sir Bijoy Prosad Sineh Roy, in a presidential address to the twenty-third Indian National Liberal Federation, said today that Indians should join all branches of the fighting forces despite grievances against British rule.

Services Offered

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 26 (AP).—Lieut. Col. J. N. Semmens, commanding the Second Battalion of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, part of the reserve army, announced today that he had offered the services of his battalion "to make good the loss sustained by the First Battalion at Hongkong.

"While we deeply regret the inevitable loss that is sure to follow in the wake of the surrender of Hongkong, we are justly proud of the gallant stand made by the men of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and their sister regiment from Quebec (Royal Rifles of Canada)," Lieut. Col. Semmens said. "They have added another glorious page to the annals of Canadian heroism."

He Simply Skipped

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Rashid Ali El Gailani, former Prime Minister of Iraq who fled to Turkey and was reported to be in Berlin yesterday, "broke his written word and verbal pledge by absenting himself from Istanbul," the Ankara radio said today in a broadcast heard by C. B. S.

(The Berlin radio said Thursday that the Rashid was conferring with Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop in Berlin.)

He had been granted permission to enter Turkey "on condition that he would not leave the country," the radio said of the man who engineered the unsuccessful Axis coup in Iraq against the British.

Emergency Request

Due to the emergency, The Post's telephone switchboard has been overloaded with incoming calls. Consequently, many Post readers have found it difficult to contact the proper departments for home delivery service. Because of this, and because the telephone company is asking all citizens to limit their calls to urgent business, The Post suggests you use the coupon for home delivery of The Washington Post. Be sure to check service desired.

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Defend Yourself

Washington is undergoing a new experience. For the first time since the Civil War the city is exposed to attack, and for the first time in its history it is in danger of a death-dealing raid from the skies. It is taking some Washingtonians a long time to accustom themselves to that ugly fact. Even after our costly lesson at Pearl Harbor, many do not like to admit that the Capital could be bombed. Yet everyone knows that Washington would be the most likely target of any aerial assault from the Atlantic, and military experts candidly report that such an assault is by no means impossible.

In the circumstances there is only one reasonable course for citizens to follow, and that is full cooperation with every defensive measure undertaken. Fortunately, Col. Lemuel Bolles has built up an extensive civilian defense organization here in a relatively brief period. This task of organization has not yet been completed, and the mammoth training job has just gotten well under way. It can succeed only if there is wholehearted cooperation by a vast number of voluntary workers as well as by the public itself. In many instances this work will involve, as Colonel Bolles has pointed out, annoyances and disruptions of our regular lives. But its only purpose is to protect the lives and property of the people. Surely that is an objective to which even the most selfish citizen can give his unstinted support.

Considered in this light, the complaints about the 24-hour watch in the schools seem petty. If the teachers asked to keep this vigil actually do not know what their duties are, the program of education has been woefully inadequate to date. It is possible, too, that the extensive precautions taken in this case are out of proportion to the potential dangers. But a far more important fact is that Washington has been grossly unprepared to cope with any sort of attack from the air. We must expect intensive training to offset the laxity of our efforts in recent months.

Instead of entering complaints, moreover, citizens requested to fill any given assignment should take the trouble to find out what their duties are. After all, this is a civilian defense program. We cannot rely solely upon the military to protect our homes and our community centers from bombings. The boys in uniform will be busy at the front. It is time for Washingtonians to wake up to the fact that the entire Nation—not just the Army and Navy—is involved in a world-wide war. If excessive precautions are taken in some instances, adjustments will be made in due time. Our first consideration is to see that *sufficient* precautions are taken, and these, in the last analysis, will depend upon the willing cooperation of every citizen.

Labor Legislation

Congress will be well advised to proceed with legislation to aid in the settlement of labor disputes, even though representatives of industry and labor have agreed that there shall be no strikes during the war and all disputes shall be settled by peaceful means. One of the chief difficulties to date has been the absence of any formula for the negotiation of disputes before men lay down their tools. Certainly now that the strike weapon has been put aside for the duration, there is a great need for simple rules to guide the collective bargaining process. Congress long ago prescribed such rules of the game for the railway industry. Similar assistance should not be denied unions and employers in defense industries when they have pledged themselves to settle all disputes peacefully.

Legislation appears to be desirable also because the industry-labor conference left unsolved the problem of future union demands for the closed shop. Senator Ball makes the point that, if the way is left open to establishment of union shops through arbitration, Federal regulation of labor unions will become the more desirable. His logic is indisputable. The essence of democracy is that no man shall be forced to join any party, club, secret society or union against his will.

If the Government acquiesces in, or assists in, the extension of labor monopolies over wide fields, it must necessarily regulate those monopolies in the public interest. Any other course would be fraught with dangers too grave for any democracy to bring upon itself.

It was too much to expect any real solution of this problem from the industry-labor conference. The issue must be faced by Congress itself. And, while any current legislation on the subject must be designed to secure all-out production of war supplies, the decision of Congress may also have an important bearing upon the future of free enterprise in the United States.

Churchill's Speech

Emerson once declared that of all people the British are those who "stand firmest in their shoes." We now realize the debt we owe this gallant nation for the grim tenacity with which they have held off the hosts of Hitlerism. There was testimony to that debt in the demonstration with which Mr. Churchill was greeted yesterday in Congress. It was a heart-warming scene. Congress in its mind's eye could see behind Mr. Churchill a foursquare nation which for all time will give the world a model for the unconquerable spirit. It is a privilege to have such a people as allies in our struggle. We did not court the role. It was thrust upon this Nation by the same forces which for so many weary months have battered in vain upon Britain's gate. They broke through our isolation and made us conscious of our destiny side by side with Britain. It was better that way. Only the shock of experience could have insured the unity in our Nation which Mr. Churchill observed. And only with such a unity can we build the greater unity with the British people and the free world for today and for tomorrow.

Yet the cheers that swelled around the Senate chamber yesterday were for Churchill the man as well as for the people for whom he spoke. Seldom has an occasion in history provided the man so triumphantly. His great quality showed through the message he delivered. In him a martial spirit and a superb command of the English language are joined together to make hammer blows out of his words. Yesterday they seemed to bring surety to the promised day in 1943 when the Allies will take the initiative. But the source of the Churchill strength lies neither in his martial spirit nor in his oratory. It lies in his faith in the people. That quality came out in full view of the Senators and Representatives of our democracy. Mr. Churchill has the passionate faith in democracy of a Lincoln. He has spent his life in making democracy work. He cherishes the democratic institutions in which he has grown up. The illustration of his faith was his remark yesterday that it would be a betrayal of trust to mislead the people about the length and difficulty of our global struggle.

There was as much inspiration in Mr. Churchill's plea to "walk together" after the war as in his clarion call for a "total war efficiency." That will be the great test. Courage and hard work are the qualities we need today, and they are fairly common qualities. What we need for tomorrow is much rarer, for we shall need wisdom as well as faith. Care must be taken in common to see that the foci of aggression do not have another chance of sweeping over our world. That is a police task which must be shouldered by a new kind of world association. At the same time we cannot afford, if we are going to live in peace and truth, to drive those foci underground by acting unjustly. Specifically Mr. Churchill, in terms of the Atlantic Charter, referred to the need to make the world's raw materials available to all mankind. To that aim there has been a lot of lip-service in the past, but in the future there must be action.

In wartime we are aware of what we might have done to secure peace. For war, as Burke declared, shows in a full light "the value of the hearts of a people." In the world of tomorrow we must not forget, and our minds must correspond with our hearts. So Mr. Churchill saw the need of preparedness for peace, as he has always seen the need for preparedness for war. He spoke a little wistfully yesterday of what might have been. But the reference was only for the purpose of calling for redoubled effort to win the war and secure the peace in common. He will not call in vain.

A Howdy Do!

Admiral Muselier's investiture of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon has thrown us into a pretty dilemma, no less painful because it is mostly of our own making. No matter whether we choose to impale ourselves on the De Gaullist or the Petainist horn, the results will be equally unpleasant. It is safe to say that up to yesterday most of us had quite forgotten the existence of these islands, though in the 1920's, the prohibition decade, they were much in the news as the center of the then thriving liquor-smuggling industry. They lie off the southern coast of Newfoundland beyond the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and would have no special strategic importance, were it not for their proximity to the main convoy route to Britain. The De Gaullists say that these islands were a center of Axis espionage. They add that information concerning convoys was transmitted from them by radio to Europe. This seems not implausible. At any rate, the sensation of most Americans on hearing that these islands had fallen into the hands of the Free French would normally be one of relief. And undoubtedly this was the feeling of most of us until Mr. Hull issued his pained and indignant statement.

It is easy to understand the consternation which the investiture of St. Pierre and Miquelon has aroused among those in charge of our foreign policy. But it is also easy to understand the amazement of the Free French in this matter over the tempest Admiral Muselier has precipitated. The chief fault which has been found with De Gaulle's leadership of the Free French movement is that he is too much the soldier and too little the politician. No doubt the same charge could be made against his close associates, including Admiral Muselier, who at tremendous personal sacrifice have continued the war against the invaders of their country. General de Gaulle and his companions are certainly not parties to that "French desertion" of which Mr. Churchill spoke so bitterly yesterday. On the contrary, they have given valuable aid to the British cause in many parts of the world. One may forgive these simple and ingenuous soldiers perhaps for being bewildered by the psychology of men who wage war with the right hand and appease with the left.

Whether the De Gaullist seizure of the islands was undertaken without Canadian and British knowledge is not yet clear. But obviously it was undertaken without the knowledge of our own Department of State. And yet it is difficult to see how such knowledge could have been conveyed to State Department officials or have been discussed with them, when those officials have consistently refused to receive representatives of the Free French government. One thing is now abundantly clear—the urgent need for complete understanding and coordinated strategy among all the forces which are now at war against Hitler and his allies.

State Taxes

The war, or rather the war program, is creating some tough financial problems for the States. For example, the rationing of automobile tires will greatly reduce consumption of gasoline and cut down the number of automobiles in use. In New York State, where gasoline taxes and sales of automobile license plates brought in over 100 million dollars last year, the loss of revenue from these sources is expected to be very severe. And other States will be adversely affected in varying degrees. Furthermore, the States will find their search for compensatory sources of revenue rendered more difficult because of the burdensomeness of new Federal taxes. There is also said to be considerable support for legislation that would prohibit the States from collecting excise taxes on articles sold to Army and Navy contractors working on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis. Of course, any such tax is simply added to the contractors' costs and paid for by the Federal Government.

Boom conditions created by war work, however, will increase the yields from many existing State taxes on income, property, and articles of mass consumption. Consequently, the States in the long run may find ample compensation for revenue losses due to the dislocations caused by war. Nevertheless, the systematic budgeting of income and expenditures is certain to be rendered difficult, if not impossible, by all sorts of unexpected developments that will require revamping of State tax laws and revision of State revenue estimates.

Elder Brother

The seminaval uniform in which Mr. Churchill has appeared in our midst has excited a good deal of comment. It is the uniform of an Elder Brother of the Trinity House, an ancient corporation of which little is known even in Britain, though it serves a useful purpose. The Elder Brothers look after the lighthouses, buoys and beacons around Britain's coasts. Not that Mr. Churchill does any of these duties, even when he is not being Prime Minister. There are thirteen honorary Elder Brothers, and Mr. Churchill is one of them, as were most Prime Ministers. A story is told that when Lord Salisbury, who was Premier 50 years ago, appeared at Court in the uniform of an Elder Brother, a Frenchman asked what it was. He put his question in French, of which the man addressed had an imperfect knowledge. "That means," said this individual, "that Lord Salisbury is the elder brother of the Trinity." The Frenchman was puzzled but courteous. "So!" he remarked, "and the position is very remarkable." The honorary Elder Brothers, of course, do not walk with God, but they are all outstanding in their own country, and none more so than Mr. Churchill.

STILL VOYAGER

The black ship entered
The golden bay:
All the sun's gold
On the water lay.
The still black ship
Had come so far,
Had come from the seas
Where the great winds are;
Had come to the shore
But not to stay—
Only to take
One traveller away.

FLORENCE HAMILTON

Starting From Scratch

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Over-Age

Your recent correspondent who, just because of age, is unable to get any kind of work even in these times represents one of the greatest disfigurements on the face of democracy. Potentially, at least, everyone is headed for his status. Why does not a society, planning its own collective life look ahead and devise a different future for itself than a scrapheap? Why let people die while still on their feet? The individual himself who is both fortunate and resourceful may assure himself a happier outlook but the group is headed automatically for the realm of the "unwanted." To live is to be in relation. We have the foresight of a mouse nesting in a cannon-mouth in 1942.

CLARA LOUISE JOHN.
Washington, Dec. 24.

Patriotic Concoction

You will find enclosed something I have just concocted. It isn't much actually, but I thought it might bring out what one person, and perhaps others, think America stands for. Also, what it takes in combined forces to bring inevitable victory to America over all odds.

Americans
Mothers
Effort
Right
Industry
Champions
Americanism
America first for peace, America last to war.

MURIEL PACE.
Arlington Cantonment, Va., Dec. 19.

Mustard Gas

Ridicule of an instructor in civilian defense cannot possibly aid us either in defense or in our empire building proclivities. When an instructor asks a seemingly foolish question he is earnestly trying to learn the truth.

A prolific writer in a local newspaper today got off the following: "No, ladies, mustard gas attack doesn't require instant nudity. . . . excited instructor in civilian defense . . . most astonishing question . . . 70 lady pupils hysterically upset over undressing if mustard gas attack should come . . . answer officially is no, don't take anything off . . . cover the body with rubber or asbestos . . . if gas permeates clothing retire to bathroom, remove clothing and bathe . . . wash eyes and ears with soda water, snuff soda water up the nose and swallow a little."

The above is just about the silliest damned twaddle that I have ever seen in a newspaper or elsewhere and, boy, I've seen plenty.

In 1918, in the St. Mihiel sector in France, 600 men of the 354th Infantry were gassed with mustard gas at one time. It happened like this. The then new chloro picrin mustard gas was shot over at night in large quantities. The men had their masks on for nine hours. At 9 a. m. the following morning the all-clear signal was given and they removed their masks. What we didn't know then about this then new chloro picrin gas was that, while it was shot over in a liquid form, instantly reverting to a gaseous form when scattered in the air on a warm day, it reverted again to a liquid state, settled towards the ground and clung to the grass, bushes, and shrubbery when the weather became cold and wet. Well, shortly after the battalion had removed their masks the sun came out, generated the gas from the ground, trees, and shrubbery and gassed the whole battalion.

I was in charge of a first-aid station in Bernecour, France, at this time and among the many that I treated for gas burns was a soldier who was badly gassed and whose clothing was permeated with chloro picrin gas. I told him to disrobe and he refused. I, then, overpowered him and removed his clothing, and bathed him thoroughly and gently with a 5 per cent solution of bicarbonate of soda, using a 2 per cent solution for his eyes. This was done out in the open under a tree, for if his gas-impregnated clothing had been removed inside, the gasproof dugout would have been gas free no longer. I then took him inside where there was no trace of gas and kept him there until I was able to evacuate him to the field hospital, advising him to relax and lie very quiet, for any exertion, however slight, will take its toll in after life of a patient who has inhaled mustard gas.

I can assure the 70 hysterical ladies that if there is a gas attack and the clothing of any one of them becomes impregnated with chloro picrin gas near me, and there is no one else to do it, I will strip her clothing off, bathe her thoroughly and respectfully with baking soda solution 5 per cent, and then take her to some gas free place to await evacuation to a hospital. She may and probably will recall what Sherman said while I am doing it, but she may thank me later on for having made it possible for her to tell her grandchildren how she suffered in the war.

RCA.
Washington, Dec. 24.

A Mightier Foe

Amid all the confused reports that are received continually from the Russo-German front one fact seems to stand out clearly, to wit:

That the German counteroffensive against the Soviets has not been as successful as that against Luxemburg.

DAVID B. KARRICK.
Washington, Dec. 24.

A Program For Keeping Peace

Some people say that even though we win the war we will probably "lose the peace." This worries me. I realize that energies needed in winning the war should not be diverted to considerations of what comes after. But this defeatism as to the peace militates against successful prosecution of the war. Our morale for war will be higher if we feel that the problem of maintaining world peace after the war is being given some thought. So I submit a suggestion or two.

The basis of this fear of "losing the peace" is the use of the word "peace" to mean "peace conference," and anxiety lest our delegates to the conference be outgeneraled by those of other nations. But the short answer is that peace is not something which, like a trophy, is won or lost once and for all upon a single occasion. It will not be irretrievably won or lost at the peace conference by the sagacity or the stupidity of our delegates, although their performance will be extremely important. It is something that will be lost in stages, by our failure to work over it every day, like a garden.

Much of the difficulty derives from our habit of thinking of peace as a negative quantity, a state of merely not being engaged in war. Thinking of it that way, nothing much is done until war seems imminent. Then it is suddenly evident that the respective economies of certain nations have become so incompatible, and their cultural relations so moribund, that the chances of averting armed conflict are slight. But by that time the nations have already been at war—economic war—for years. They have certainly not been at peace. For peace must be recognized as far more than this negative quantity. Peace is a relationship between parties. Like marriage for instance. It therefore involves more than a mere desire to avoid open hostilities. It requires sublimation of selfish considerations and constant readjustment and thoughtful attention. If it is to keep pace with the development of each party. The parties must have ever before them the positive objective of constant harmony. If they think of the relationship only in its negative aspect, and act accordingly, it soon becomes too starved to meet the demands eventually made upon it.

We have recognized this in other relationships—marriage, friendship, parenthood, recently, perhaps, in employment. But if we have recognized that peace is a relationship, we have certainly not accepted the implications. Instead we think that all you have to do to have peace is to kill or imprison certain persons and obtain signatures on a document. We speak of "losing the peace" as if peace were susceptible of being lost unalterably on a certain day by failure on the part of framers of the peace treaty to incorporate this point or that in a document. The struggle for peace may be handicapped by such an omission, it is true. But in the final analysis, peace will not be lost in that way. It will be lost by our failure to strive mightily and unselfishly and unceasingly, every hour, every day and every week for harmonious economic and cultural relations with each and every nation in this now-so-small world.

We need a Cabinet officer whose full-time function and responsibility is the maintenance of world peace. Of course, in a vague way, we think of at least one member of the present Cabinet as having some duties regarding peace. In fact, however, many persons were amazed that Secretary Hull justified certain reciprocal trade treaties on the ground that they tended to promote peace, and few persons directly affected by the treaties were satisfied with the explanation. Peace is a big job. It deserves a full-time advocate. A world peace corporation should be set up under the direction of a secretary for peace. This corporation would do for the world what the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs is presently endeavoring to do for Latin America, but upon a more comprehensive basis. Upon the termination of hostilities this corporation could inherit the staffs of Federal agencies particularly qualified for the task by the large scale, international character of their wartime experience. Staffs, for instance, of the Lease-Lend Administration, the Board of Economic Warfare, the Export-Import Bank, the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, perhaps the Office of the Coordinator of Information, and of certain commodity reserve corporations. The corporate purpose would be to furnish the capital, equipment and executive direction necessary for the fullest development of any nation in need in order constantly to promote harmonious economic and cultural relations between the United States and the rest of the world. Together with further development of Secretary Hull's trade treaties, this program would make great strides toward eradicating the causes of international jealousy.

Undoubtedly this program would cost us something. I am confident, however, that the cost would be slight when balanced against the money, the property and the lives consumed by world war.

With such a dynamic program under development, these fears as to the ultimate validity of our present battle would be supplanted by the conviction of the crusader.

THOMAS J. DAVIS, JR.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 23.

The Post Impressionist

Our First Page

Over a century ago, when young Grafton Dulany Hanson, the first page of the United States Senate, ran up and down the corridors and shot marbles between errands, the job was a far cry from that of the swanky young pages in the United States Capitol today.

For many years his daughter, the late Miss Susan Hanson, lived at the Donald Hotel on Thirteenth Street, a friendly pension whose pleasant, kindly atmosphere has since given way to the crash and snort of fire engines. She represented what one reads in books as the perfect type of an unmarried gentlewoman of the Old South; long silk skirts, filmy fichu, lace kerchief, gracious manner. Her father had always looked back on his experience with pride and satisfaction, a privilege which any boy might envy, inasmuch as he received his appointment on the recommendation of those two eminent statesmen, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay. Few American youngsters 9 years of age have been so signally honored.

Grafton was the grandson of Gen. Montjoy Bayley, then sergeant at arms. And he had ancestors back of him, too, for it isn't everybody that can boast of being a descendant of so noted a personage as John Hanson, President of the Third Continental Congress of Philadelphia. He could go back farther than that. His distinguished English forebear was the John Hanson who fell at Lutzen, fighting with the valiant Gustavus Adolphus.

In the early days the 26 members representing Thirteen States in the United States Senate ran their own errands and did their own chores. There were no pages. Even later, life in the National Capital was a very simple affair, with little in common with the complexities of official life today. No telephone calls, no telegrams, no radiograms nor clicking typewriters to mar the quiet somnolence of a summer day! An imperfect, slow-moving postal system made letters infrequent and such an event as a call from a constituent was hailed as an extraordinary occasion.

For 40 years the Senators managed to do their own hustling, but when Andrew Jackson moved into the White House things began to take on new life and business picked up. As office-creating and office-seeking were the order of the day, the Senate created the office of page in order to keep step with the ever-increasing activities of Old Hickory.

Ten years after the appointment of the Hanson youth, Isaac Bennet, the second aspirant for the position of page, also was appointed by Daniel Webster. Later, Hanson was promoted from page to assistant postmaster of the Senate and served until 1859, when he was appointed lieutenant in the Army. Serving in the Florida and Mexican Wars, he was commended for bravery by Gen. Worth.

He was considered a man of scholarly attainments and from the photograph Miss Susan showed me, a mustached gentleman of the old school. Finding Army life too strenuous for him, he resigned on account of ill health and became connected with the War Department, serving as chief of the paymaster's office at the time of his death.

The calls upon young Grafton were necessarily numerous, and as can be surmised, quite urgent at times, so, naturally enough, the nickname of "Graft" fell to his successor. Isaac Bennet, who later became Capt. Bennet, is said to have remarked that Daniel Webster usually called him "Graft." Intimates of Mr. Hanson considered him a veritable storehouse of information and with a delightful sense of humor, he loved to relate the many interesting experiences with the great statesmen under whom he served. John Calhoun was President of the Senate at the time of his appointment. Daniel Webster was always so kind and cheerful and put so much humor in his orders that it was always a pleasure to carry out his commands.

"Here, my lad, take these to the reprobates," when documents were to be delivered to the chamber of referees.

This was during the time of William C. Preston, known as the silver tongued orator of South Carolina; Lewis Cass, of Michigan, and Silas Wright of New York. Mr. Hanson could recall many a pleasantry and jest passed by the great men of those days. Henry Clay called out to John Holmes when a drove of mules calmly meandered over the Capitol grounds, nibbling the herbage as they chose:

"Holmes, there are a lot of your constituents outside!"

"I see," responded the Senator from "down East." "They are on their way to Kentucky to teach school."

One of the many things which must have stood out vividly in Grafton's childish mind was the famous White House "reception" of President Jackson directly following his inauguration. It might better be described as a "charge" and "retreat," for no sooner had Old Hickory dismounted from his horse which he had ridden down Pennsylvania Avenue, when he was literally swept off his feet by a friendly mob of backwoodsmen. So persistent was the onrush that the new President retreated to the nearest window and disappeared. He went to a hotel and spent the night. An absent host was nothing in the life of a hill-billy. The force of the stampede was so great that they crashed through the windows, upset the punch bowls, shattered bric-a-brac and broke up the furniture.

This "reception" was highly caricatured in Europe by the noted Cruikshank. It is not infrequently that one sees one of these important drawings in old Washington book shops.

Today the position of page is much sought after by aspiring youths. The peppy, enthusiastic youngsters can acquire an enviable knowledge of political economy, get an insight into statecraft and meet on friendly terms the best known men in public life.

JOHN FRANCIS STEELE.

Effects Of War

By J. B. Priestley

Spiritual Growth

This is another in a series of columns by the famous British novelist, essayist and playwright.

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WHAT MANY Americans must now be asking themselves is this: Our people are now at war and what effect will war have on them?

It is a very important question. We know that frequently a whole society has rapidly deteriorated during war. Some people would not hesitate to declare that all societies deteriorate during wars.

At any time between 1919 and 1939 I think I would have agreed with those people. I believed myself that all talk of wars regenerating society was militaristic twaddle and that the total influence of war was invariably ruinous. I took that line not merely because I detested war (which I still do) but also because it seemed to me that the effect of the Great War on our people had been all to the bad.

Now it is possible that if this present war goes on and the casualty lists become like those of the last war, we will find ourselves once more degenerating. This much I am frankly admitting. On the other hand, I am absolutely convinced that up to now the influence of this war on the British people has not only not been bad but has definitely been good.

WE ARE a better people than we were before the war began. I admit I had no high opinion of the state of our society before this war and I wrote a good deal on the subject. We were becoming less politically minded, a dangerous drift by the folk of democracy. As a matter of fact, in actual practice we were not a democracy but a plutocracy. And the English public mind was in poor shape. Contrast the queer, hysterical behavior over Munich (a manifestation that puzzled me at the time) with the calm that greeted actual danger when it came.

All the changes that have taken place since the war, in the tone and temper of our society, seem to be good rather than bad. The average Briton is a better citizen. In spite of all the restrictions imposed on his way of living he is, I think, more alive than he was before the war. He is more public-spirited, more thoughtful. It ought to be easier to talk nonsense now to the public and get away with it, but in actual fact it is much harder. People are more, not less, critical than they were before the war.

The intellectual life of the country, notwithstanding all the wartime difficulties and restrictions, is no worse than it was and the average citizen and his wife tend to take far more interest in world affairs, politics, economics, social reform, reconstruction and the like than they did in peacetime.

Innumerable small study and discussion groups have come into existence during the last two years and much good work is being done in many of them. And the demand for intelligent books now, because of the paper shortage, is far greater than the supply.

EVEN MEN in the armed forces, who are worked so hard that they could be forgiven a lack of interest in mental pursuits, are demanding increased educational facilities, more books, more good lectures and more discussions. Some of the most intelligent and searching letters I have had, come from men in the forces. The war has not stopped them from thinking. It has made many of them begin to think.

The "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die" spirit so characteristic of the last war, has not been much in evidence in this war. Then, London was a kind of maelstrom of pleasure-seeking, but now, although it enjoys itself, it is comparatively sedate. I have seen few signs this time of youngsters flinging aside all restraint. People are now much quieter and more sensible.

AND PEOPLE are kind and considerate. I am always noticing this on the frequent railway journeys I make, which because of the various wartime restrictions usually are very irksome. People are tired, but somehow they do not lose temper and they are wonderfully decent and civilized to each other. The war has increased, not decreased, their mutual consideration.

Though the enemy is far more cruel and vicious than he was in the last war, and has tried to blast hell out of us, our people show no trace of a hysterical, revengeful spirit. (They have even been charged with showing too little of it—and what a compliment that is!) They do not howl and scream for vengeance. They do not lose their heads over either defeat or victory. The mere intoxication of war seeems to have passed them by. They are now, on the whole, a sober, thoughtful people, a trifle grim beneath the easy humor.

In all this, then, there is no trace whatever of that deterioration associated with wars. Where there have been changes they are improvements. I would much rather live with these people than the people of Britain in 1938. Nor do I believe that the American people are going to behave very differently in spite of the more electric atmosphere across the Atlantic.

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Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Main Obstruction Here At Home

IT IS NOT true, as Mr. Arthur Krock has just said in the New York Times, that "a free press has vanished for the duration of the war." For while the press is not free to publish information of value to the enemy, or to divulge our war plans, Mr. Krock's remark is nonetheless dangerously defeatist and misleading. For he is implying that the press has ceased to function. This is a suggestion which if it were accepted by the people would destroy all confidence, and would open the doors to all manner of insidious rumor-mongering.

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The suggestion is untrue. A free press has not ceased to function because it cannot tell the enemy where our warships and airplanes are or what the President and Prime Minister have decided to do. For the American press is quite free to deal honestly and effectively with those very things which are of the greatest and most practical concern to the American people—with the gigantic effort to mobilize this country totally for total war. There is a work to be done here,—in reporting, in explaining, in criticizing,—which is of immeasurable importance, which only a responsible free press can do.

THUS HERE at home our most urgent task is to make American industry do all that it is capable of doing. It is not doing that now. It is not doing a third of what it can and should do, and until the unused capacities of American industry are actually mobilized for war, there is no consolation to be had for the defeats which we are suffering by gazing fondly upon our superior "resources."

We shall continue to gaze fondly but ineffectively upon our superior resources until the whole country has faced frankly the truth as to why the production of weapons of war is on an altogether inadequate scale. Everyone knows that it is. But on the whole we have fixed our attention on partial and contributory causes for the relatively poor performance, and have been reluctant to deal directly with the main cause.

THUS WE HAVE been tremendously exercised, and quite rightly, about strikes. But intolerable as they are, they are not the main cause of the inadequate performance. We have argued, and I think quite rightly, that the administrative organization in Washington lacks responsibility and centralized authority. This is not the main cause. The main cause, overshadowing all others combined, is the fact that American industry did not abandon "business as usual" in 1940, nor in 1941, nor has it yet really abandoned business as usual. Our actual capacity to produce armaments is lamentably less than our potential capacity. The main reason for this is that for 18 months the industrialists in the OPM and a very large proportion of the industrialists of the country have been unwilling or unable to take up boldly the task of converting commercial industry into war industry.

THIS IS the central cause of the trouble which must be dealt with firmly if the Nation is to mobilize. The proof is conclusive that this is the main cause of our backwardness. For during the year 1941, as Mr. Stacy May has pointed out, we have had instead of all-out preparation for war a record-breaking commerical boom. Retail sales, for example, were much greater—34 per cent greater—than in the mad year 1929. In the durable good industries, which use up the same materials, the machine tools, labor and managerial skill which every other country is using for airplanes, tanks, guns and ammunition, we have during the year 1941 had a commercial boom. We have made and sold more passenger automobiles than in any year except the record-breaking year 1937, and within 3 per cent of that record. We have broken all records for refrigerators, washing machines, ironers, gas and electric stoves.

This commercial boom—this disgraceful boom when we realize the peril in which we have stood throughout the year—this commercial boom has been the great obstruction which has stood between us and adequate preparation for war. Strikes in the defense industries have cost us dearly. Administrative confusion in Washington has cost us dearly. But what has cost us most, and will cost us terribly before we are through with this war, has been the fact that instead of transforming industry for war, we have permitted industry to run into this gigantic commercial boom.

THE EVIL EFFECT of this boom has not been confined to the waste of materials and labor which have fed it. The worst effect of all has been to deprive the Nation of the initiative and enterprise of American industry. The firms which have received Government contracts have done well, often brilliantly. But under the blight of the boom and under the spell of business as usual, the rest of industry has been waiting to be told what to do by industrialists in the Government service who were timid about interfering with business as usual.

Yet, while a total war effort on a continental scale can be planned, it cannot all be initiated and directed from Washington, however good the administrative organization. There must come out of industry itself, a bold initiative and enterprise in devising the ways of using its facilities for war purposes. The automobile industry, and the other durable goods manufacturers, should have been sitting up nights thinking out how their own facilities could be turned from the production of civilian luxuries to the necessities of our armed forces. But how, when they were producing for a record-breaking commercial boom could they put their whole minds, their whole hearts, their whole brains on the business of war? It was impossible. It will remain impossible until by a change of heart and, also, by a drastic and ruthless shutdown on the boom, the genius of American industrial management is dedicated to the prosecution of the war.

IT WILL NOT be enough for American industries which are curtailed by scarcity of materials to come to Washington asking for war orders or for relief. If there is any virtue in free enterprise—and surely this is our conviction—then this is the time for all the ingenuity, inventiveness, initiative, and enterprise there is in industry to be concentrated on finding the ways to use our facilities for war purposes. Mr. Knudsen cannot be expected to think out just what war work a manufacturer of bronze grave markers in New Hampshire is fitted to do; that manufacturer himself should be sitting up nights and Sundays and holidays with the heads of the other metal-working firms near him studying what they can do, singly or combined, that is useful to the war.

And in the great industries, which use metals and machine tools, the whole of their research staffs and their engineering staffs should be devising ways by which to mobilize their facilities. For it is not only in Washington but in the center of each industry that the notion of business as usual will have to be rooted out if America is to do what it must do and what we all are boasting that we can do.

Guns And Good Will

By Isaac Tepper

To Secure Our Way Of Life

WHEN FREE MEN on their own volition choose to leave home, family and friends and betake to a tropical land as we have done in coming to Puerto Rico, endure a climate to which our bodies are not inured, and work shoulder to shoulder on a program laid down by our Government with a people whose ways differ from ours and whose language we do not understand, we accomplish results as if imbued by a common urge that transcends custom, climate and language, a closer analysis of these underlying forces and ideals that sustain and provoke us to action is altogether fitting and proper.

At a season of the year when peace and good will is chanted from every country, castle and hamlet, we Americans in consort with all other liberty-loving peoples on earth are feverishly engaged in shaping implements of destruction. We are turning plow shares and pruning forks into cannons with a zest. To make our activities seem even more incompatible with our traditional desire for peace, we are doing precisely the things the tyrants are doing, those whose methods we abhor. They, too, are feverishly engaged in making implements of war. The fact that these tyrants are forcing their subjects to do that which we are doing freely, may suggest but does not adequately explain the difference.

FROM THE DAWN of history, man's aspiration was for freedom and security. Instinct guided him toward the latter, but he was always thwarted from attaining liberty by ambitious and designing individuals who would enslave him. This proven by the fact that slavery is man's oldest institution. Tyrants, often masked as benefactors, religious leaders, liberators and so to th, first gained the confidence of their dupes and in the end always enslaved them. But the desire for liberty never ceased even during the worst oppressions, until men finally learned never to trust individuals with panaceas. Even in this early dawn, the truth began to lurk in men's consciousness, that if help is to come, it must come through their own effort expressed by duly elected representatives of their own choosing.

Here was where the germ of Americanism took root. Man learned that liberty was precious, and like every precious thing, must be worked for. He began to prepare himself by self-analysis, by education. He soon realized that unorganized liberty — of which, he had a few samples—spelled anarchy, and anarchy soon degenerated once more into slavery, he was thus again where he started.

By the middle of the eighteenth century, men were ready to discard the yoke and once more try to attain freedom on a more substantial basis. They were ready to shed their blood in order to pry loose from their backs tyrants who infested their bodies like leeches. After long suffering, opportunity came to all peoples, with special emphasis to Americans, who having left their homes in search of self-expression across the seas, discovered that they were foiled by oppressors who extended their tentacles across the Atlantic to enslave them. There was no escape from oppressors but to fight them. Thus, we had a better start than our European brethren in laying the foundations for the future U. S. A. because we at least tried to escape European tyrants to no avail.

FORTUNATE, too, was the fact that we had such stanch patriots as Franklin, Washington, the Adamses, Hancock and others who had a thorough grounding in fundamentals of government, which they considered a way of life and not a luxury with which to toy. Thus the preliminaries prior to the July 4, 1776, declaration were well cared for. These forefathers had one great justified fear—they knew that while they laid the foundations deep for a new form of government because of personal suffering, future generations lacking this preliminary experience could become careless, lose their freedom, and again become enslaved.

Nevertheless a new conception of government became a reality after many years of revolution, suffering, sacrifice and bloodshed. First there was a house cleaning: kings, barons, earls, dukes and other parasites who infested the poor under such and other titled alibis, were junked on the democratic junk pile. A new and simple requirement for citizenship which might participate in this society was enunciated. Any healthy and clean man with a passion for personal liberty, and a desire to work out his own salvation, unhampered by caste, religion, standing in society or previous servitude, was entitled to citizenship. This simple requirement gathered stock from among all the peoples, and merged them into a homogenous whole known as Americans.

But the scoffers and enemies of liberty were not asleep. The new life was not the masters' life which meant master and slave; they waited their day when men would become careless. They said (and still say) that personal freedom is unnatural, leading to decay. That force, brute force, always has and always will rule the world. They even prostituted some of the arts to their way of thinking. Thus, Wagner expressed this philosophy in his music, Nietzsche in his writing. These were the scoffers who attacked every advancing idea, who tortured Socrates, Galileo, Spinoza, and other ancient truth-seekers, who ridiculed Watts and his steam engine, Fulton and his boat, who said a ship made of steel would never float, that men would never fly, that wires and the ether would never talk, that Pasteur was toying with germs no one ever saw.

But to realize these truths and blessings, required some education and culture, and the tyrants, cunning as they are, appeal to the underprivileged who are ignorant of the rudiments that lead to free government. Thus, while the middle of the eighteenth century saw the beginning of materialization of men's desire for freedom, the dawn of the twentieth century saw the beginning of its decline, until now few democracies remain abroad and these remaining are fighting against great odds for their survival.

THUS ENCOURAGED by their great overseas successes, we must realize that while in the earlier days when there was no universal transportation and communication, individual successes appeased the tyrants in their aspiration, this is no longer possible. The entire human race must be enslaved, or the individual slave state is in danger.

The tyrants now reach out to America to culminate their successes by taking away our freedom. It is not for copper, or tin, or manganese, that this world conflict is raging. Such things are incidental, and mostly inconsequential. The dictators are fighting to again foist their way of life upon us. That is why many of us joyfully go to strange lands and climes where our interests are at stake, where there is a common understanding without language, where we are prepared for even greater sacrifice, so that our way of life, and not the masters', shall prevail and put our cherished freedom on such sound foundations that no dictator will ever dare to challenge it.

An auspicious day awaits America. Armistice Day must be a day of victory for democracy. We should prepare for that day and its significance now. If we should make it merely a day of celebration instead of thanksgiving for deliverance from a great danger, we shall lay the groundwork for a new tyrant. We should make the forthcoming Armistice Day a day of declaration of economic freedom as we made July 4, 1776, a day of declaration of political freedom. In a land of plenty, every man should have an opportunity to work and make a living for himself and dependents. This should be established on the basis of right and not privilege. If we succeed in doing this, we shall have removed another prop that has served the dictators.

The Gallup Poll

By Dr. George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Conscription for overseas service has been the stormy petrel of Canadian politics ever since the last war. Following is a report of the first scientific survey ever made throughout the Dominion to find the attitude of the voters on this controversial issue.

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

Toronto, Canada, Dec. 26.—As Canadians turn their attention ahead to the war effort of the coming year, two salient facts regarding their attitude are revealed in surveys by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

1. A substantial majority of Canadian citizens believe their present army is too small. Canadian Institute studies show that this feeling was pronounced before the war in the Pacific, and that it has increased measurably since.

2. The Japanese attack on Hawaii resulted in an increase in Canadian sentiment for conscription for overseas duty—a step which the government has hesitated to take. Throughout Canada today, approximately 6 voters in every 10, on the average, favor a compulsory draft for overseas service. In the Province of Quebec, however, sentiment is opposed.

Under present Canadian law all able-bodied young men of 21 are required to serve four months in the armed forces. Service after that period is voluntary and there is no conscription for overseas duty, although a large proportion of the men do volunteer for service at the end of their required four-month training period.

Conscription for overseas duty has been a controversial issue in Canada both in the last war and in this one. The significance of the Canadian Institute poll is that it shows the Canadian public outside of Quebec is ready to go farther than it has been asked to go in the matter of requiring overseas service.

The Canadian surveys were conducted just before and just after the Japanese attack on the United States. The results, showing the effect of that attack, follow:

"If you were asked to vote in the next few weeks on the question of selective service for overseas duty, would you vote for it or against it?"

	Before Jap Attack	After Jap Attack
Would Vote For	53%	60%
Would Vote Against	35	30
Undecided	12	10

"Do you think Canada's army is large enough or not large enough?"

	Before Jap Attack	After Jap Attack
Large Enough	37%	25%
Not Large Enough	47	63
Undecided	16	12

It is significant that, in a Canadian Institute poll reported early this week, a sizable majority, (67 per cent) said they believed Canada will have to adopt conscription for overseas service before the war is over.

The idea of such conscription is accepted, today's survey shows, in all provinces except Quebec. However, in Quebec the number approving such a step has risen since the Japanese attack. About one-third of Quebec voters interviewed favor the idea of compulsory overseas service.

Australian Publisher Demands Greater Heed to Dominions' Voice

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Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 27.—Sir Keith Murdoch in a dispatch from London to his Melbourne Herald says that "if Singapore is lost the Churchill government will fall" and urges that a change of control in the war effort should be forced by the dominions or be initiated by Prime Minister Winston Churchill with the dominions' knowledge and cooperation.

"Some parts of the Malayan omissions and shortages should not have been possible," writes Sir Keith. "The dominions cannot afford to be bound by decisions taken as at present. It is largely a matter of Mr. Churchill himself. He sincerely gives his attention to the views of dominions men but he has such great powers that he dominates, much too greatly, those around him.

"The service leaders become increasingly the instruments of the prime minister's decisions. Mr. Churchill, whose influence over strategy has been profound, would stoutly dissent from the view that he is Atlantic minded, but nobody can claim that he has handled the dominions well or has shown broad sympathy, inasmuch as the dominions secretary is not in the war cabinet and the dominions have been omitted from his speeches on Japan.

"Some of those in office are ready to say that we can finish the Japanese after beating the Germans."

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

First Note Of A Whine

SO MUCH has happened and so much has been said by the Allies and Germany in the last week that I suspect that most of us missed one of the most encouraging developments of the war. This was the first faint and plaintive but unmistakable note of a whine in the communications of Adolf Hitler and Joseph Goebbels to the German people. Here was a very significant change from the characteristic menace and arrogance of the Nazi regime, the first note of alibi from the leader to the people for two military failures too conspicuous and too ghastly in their cost to be disguised as shrewd moves. The man who always before had scorned his enemies, who were sometimes mighty aggressors trying to encircle and throttle the German race, sometimes contemptible mongrels with no belly for a fight and no ideal but money, now come to his faceless following with the news that his soldiers were fighting "an enemy vastly superior both in numbers and in quantities of material."

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Never before had Hitler assumed a position of inferiority to his enemies in anything. Mighty though they were at times when it suited his purpose to describe them so and magnify his victories, they were never the equal of his own forces. Always before, his own long and generous patience had been the only authority for war or peace. When his patience was exhausted he struck and those whom he struck promptly fell not because he struck without warning but because the servants of his invincible will were, in fact, vastly superior. There was no need to appeal to the fear and self-sympathy of the Germans and in those circumstances, Hitler, like the Kaiser before him, spoke only of conquest and of what he was going to do to conquered people when the fight was won.

BUT ONLY a short time ago, Goebbels warned the Germans that if Russia won they would live in an inferno, wherein he certainly was right, considering the mood and the politics of the Russians and their indifference to suffering either by themselves or their beaten enemies and the popular conviction of the French, British, Poles, Americans and others that the German nation and the people of Germany share the guilt for this second World War of German origin in 25 years. The Germans have established some very bad precedents which will surely react horribly on them as a people when this war is done, in their great mass deportations of whole populations, in their imposition of sub-human status on Jews and Poles and Czechs. Goebbels foresaw, although he did not go into particulars, that the application of the Nazis' own methods to the German people would subject them to the very horrors that they created for others and he did not exaggerate when he used the word "inferno." He was thinking of the dehumanization of the Germans for a long time to come.

A nation is not self-confident any more whose leaders in war begin by sneering at their enemies and ignoring the faintest thought of defeat and then, after great defeats begin to talk of the enemy's superiority and the dreadful consequence of failure.

THE KAISER, it may be remembered, did not begin to appeal to the great self-love, self-pity and fears of the German people until he had met his equals in war but from that time on the German leaders cried only persecution, not conquest. His early arrogance and the brutality of the German utterances have been forgotten thanks in large part to confused and sentimental historians who enjoyed the notoriety which they achieved by exculpating the German nation and thanks further to the years of whining by most of the German post-war leaders.

But, unmistakably, when a German god-man, whether Kaiser or Fuehrer, begins to cry about superior forces on the other side and to depict the consequences of defeat he has realized that defeat is a possibility of serious importance. A review of Hitler's addresses from his beginning as a shrieking nut in a greasy raincoat to the turn of the Russian campaign a few weeks ago will reveal no previous note of alarm and fear.

This marks the change. The war will be long and Hitler will struggle wildly up to the point where the German people disown him in another attempt to impose on the forgiving mercy and humanity of the civilized world. He and Goebbels realize too well that the Russians, at least, will fulfill the prophecy of an inferno in the land where wars begin.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

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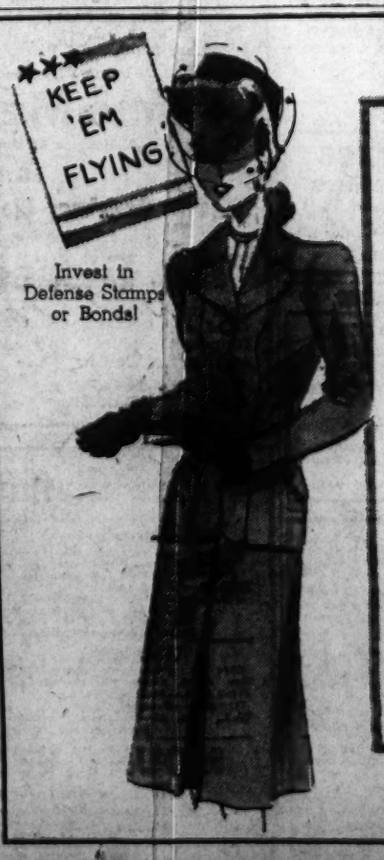

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Sunday Sermons

Episcopal

ASCENSION, Twelfth and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 8 a. m., Communion, and 11 a. m., morning prayer, with sermon by Canon Raymond L. Wolven.

EPIPHANY, 1317 G Ctreet Northwest, 8 a. m., Community; 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer, with sermon by Dean Phillips; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship, and 8 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Lewis preaches.

TRINITY, Piney Branch Road and Dahlia Street Northwest, 8 a. m., Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school, and 11 a. m., morning prayer, with the Rev. Reno S. Harp preaching.

Methodist

MOUNT VERNON PLACE, Ninth and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 9 and 11 a. m., "The Over-crowded Life," Dr. John W. Rustin.

CALVARY, Columbia Road near Fifteenth Street Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Kingdom Revealed," the Rev. O. G. Robinson, and 8 p. m., dramatic presentation, "Christmas Carol."

ELDBROOKE, Wisconsin Avenue and River Road Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Shepherds Returned," and 8 p. m., "Life's Second Chances," the Rev. Marion S. Michael, guest preacher.

EMORY, 6100 Georgia Avenue Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Burial of the Past," Dr. Edgar C. Beery, and 8 p. m., guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Elmer Morgan, Baltimore Conference official.

McKENDREE, South Dakota and Rhode Island Avenues Northeast, 11 a. m., "Facing the Years," the Rev. C. F. Phillips, and 8 p. m., guest speaker, the Rev. Samuel Croft.

PETWORTH, Grant Circle Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Song for the New Year," Dr. Frank Steelman.

ST. PAUL'S, Thirteenth and Crittenden Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "Advancing the Goal," and 8 p. m., "Removing Hindrances," the Rev. William Pierpoint.

WAUGH, Third and A Streets Northeast, 11 a. m., "The Closed Road," the Rev. S. E. Rose, and 8 p. m., a musical evening.

CHEVY CHASE, Connecticut Avenue and Shepherd Street Northwest, 11 a. m., "You Don't Need to Grow Old," Dr. Clifford Homer Richmond.

Lutheran

ST. ANSGAR'S, 1509 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, services led at 11 a. m. by the Rev. S. Christian Andersen.

LUTHER PLACE, Thomas Circle, 11 a. m., "The Destroyers of Christmas," Dr. Charles B. Foelsch.

CONCORDIA, Twentieth and G Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Gospel for This Time," the Rev. Charles Enders.

TAKOMA, Seventh and Dahlia Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., Communion celebrated by the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer.

GEORGETOWN, Wisconsin Avenue and Volta Place Northwest, 11 a. m., "The Advice of the Old Folks," the Rev. H. E. Beatty.

GRACE, Sixteenth and Varnum Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "Farewell to Yesterday," Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski.

ST. PAUL'S, Connecticut Avenue and Everett Street Northwest, 11 a. m., "They Saw a Babe," the Rev. William B. Schaeffer, and 8 p. m., carol service.

REFORMATION, 212 East Capitol Street Northwest, 8:30 and 11 a. m., "Thou Shalt Not Be Afraid," the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, and 8 p. m., "The Christmas Postlude," Dr. O. F. Blackwelder.

Baptist

FIRST, Sixteenth and O Streets Northwest, 9:45 and 11 a. m., "Perpetuating Christmas," Dr. Edward H. Pruden.

TEMPLE, Tenth and N Streets Northwest, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., guest preacher, the Rev. Edwin H. Frey, of Philadelphia, Pa.

CALVARY, Eighth and H Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "Let Us Exalt Him," and 8 p. m., "The Best I Remember," Dr. William S. Abernethy.

NORTH WASHINGTON, Stansbury Hall, Brightwood, 11 a. m., "God's Assembly Line," the Rev. Henry J. Smith, and 7:45 p. m., international carol service.

PETWORTH, Seventh and Randolph Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "What Will We Do With Jesus?" the Rev. James P. Rodgers, and 8 p. m., annual Baptist Student Night.

TAKOMA, Piney Branch Road and Aspen Street Northwest, 11 a. m., "As For Me, I Choose," the Rev. William E. LaRue, and 7:45 p. m., student night.

EAST WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, Branch and Alabama Avenues Southeast, 11 a. m., "Ghosts of the Past," the Rev. Glenn B. Faucett, and 7:45 p. m., Baptist students service.

WEST WASHINGTON, Thirty-first and N Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "What Does God Want Us to Do in 1942?" the Rev. C. B. Austin, and 8 p. m., student night.

Christian

NATIONAL CITY, Thomas Circle, 11 a. m. services, Dr. William H. Pinkerton, interim minister.

NINTH STREET, Ninth and D Streets Northeast, 11 a. m., "Find Bethlehem," the Rev. Carroll Roberts, and 7:45 p. m., post-Yule choral program directed by Joseph Harrison.

FIFTEENTH STREET, Fifteenth and Kenutcky Avenue Southeast, 11 a. m., "An Unchanging Lord," the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers.

THIRD, Sixth and H Streets Southwest, 11 a. m., "Scarlet or White?" the Rev. C. N. Williams.

Congregational

MOUNT PLEASANT, 1410 Columbia Road Northwest, 11 a. m., "How Far Can You See?" Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer.

INGRAM, Tenth and Massachusetts Avenue Northeast, 11 a. m., "The Legacy of Life," the Rev. Frederick J. Bishop.

FIRST, Tenth and G Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "Time Marches On," Dr. Howard Stone Anderson. Yule music will be repeated. "The Blessed Vagrants," a yule play, will be given at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian

CENTRAL, Fifteenth and Irving Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "Poverty and Riches," and 8 p. m., "The Promise Fulfilled," Dr. James H. Taylor.

NEW YORK AVENUE, Thirteenth and New York Avenue Northwest, 11 a. m., "Lost Horizons," Dr. Peter Marshall, and 5 p. m., vespers with Dr. Marshall preaching on "Death to the Spy!"

CHEVY CHASE, Chevy Chase Circle, 11 a. m., "Year In, Year Out," Dr. J. Hillman Hollister.

Universalist

NATIONAL MEMORIAL, Sixteenth and S Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "And Now Abideth Faith," Dr. John van Schaick, jr., guest preacher.

United Brethren

MEMORIAL, North Capitol and R Streets Northwest, 11 a. m., "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus," and 8 p. m., "A Disappointed Wise Man," Dr. Ira S. Ernst.

Pageant Set Tomorrow

Young people of Grace Episcopal Church in Southwest Washington will present a Christmas pageant tomorrow at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, rector, narrating the Scriptural story of the Nativity.

To Stage Yule Play

"The Blessed Vagrants," a modern Christmas story, will be presented by young people of First Congregational Church tomorrow at 8 p. m. under the direction of Hugh C. Smith. The scenes are laid in a police station on Christmas Eve.

Many Young People's Programs Planned

The year 1942 will be ushered in Wednesday at midnight with traditional watch-night services in local and nearby churches.

Many services will honor President Roosevelt's appeal that New Year's Day, 1942, be set aside as a day of prayer and national repentance for the Nation.

The watch-night rites at Calvary Baptist Church will carry a special significance marking the last appearance of the Rev. Dr. William S. Abernethy as Calvary pastor. He is retiring from the ministry after 20 years at Calvary and 20 years elsewhere.

The services will begin at 8:30 p. m., and a religious musical vesper service will be held at 9 p. m. A reception will be given the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Abernethy in Woodward Hall from 9:55 to 10:30 p. m. The pastor will conduct his farewell service from 10:30 p. m. to midnight.

Concordia Evangelical and Reformed Church's watch-night rites will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Young people of Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, will sponsor a watch-night program beginning at 8 p. m., with games and other entertainment, and refreshments. Devotional rites will formally usher in 1942.

The Wesleyan Fellowship of Emory Methodist Church will hold a watch-night program from 9 p. m. to midnight under the leadership of W. E. Hauenstein and the Rev. Dr. Edgar C. Beery.

Chevy Chase Baptist Church's watch-night services will begin with a motion picture hour at 9 p. m., followed by a social period. The devotional phase of the program will begin at 11 p. m. with the unveiling of the church motto for 1942.

The congregation of Takoma Lutheran Church, Seventh and Dahlia Streets Northwest, has arranged a watch-night program beginning at 11 p. m. St. Matthew Lutheran Church's program will start at 11:30 p. m.

A film, "The Calling of Dan Matthews," with Richard Arlen, will be shown at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church's watch-night services, beginning with a social hour at 9 p. m. Holy Communion is set for 11 p. m. The Foundry Forge youth group of Foundry Methodist Church will open its watch-night program with a young people's party in the Letts Building, from 9 to 11 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris will conduct the worship services at 11 p. m.

Carolers in Procession

SING BY TORCHLIGHT—Children and young people of Albright Memorial Evangelical Church, Fourth and Rittenhouse Streets Northwest, are shown participating in recent community torchlight carol procession

Accent on Youth

Many Church Events Planned For Vacationing Collegians

College students home on Christmas vacations will take part in many religious services and social events tomorrow and throughout the coming week.

"College Youth Sunday" will be celebrated tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Chevy Chase Baptist Church, with college students taking part in the service. The theme will be "Supreme Allegiance to Christ." The Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor, will speak briefly.

The Baptist Student Union services for vacationing college students will be held Monday, at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O Streets Northwest.

The Brookland-Langdon-Woodbridge Youth Federation will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. at McKendree Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles F. Phillips will speak, and William Dean, Federation president, will preside.

The Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church and Mrs. Buschmeyer, will be at home to college students tomorrow at 5 p. m. at the parsonage, 1841 Irving Street Northwest.

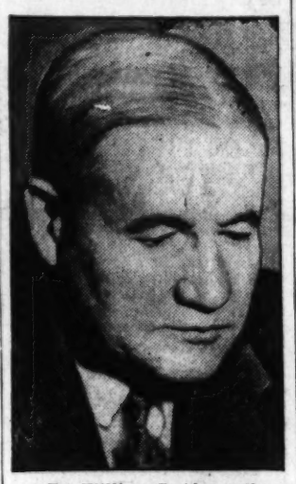
Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College, will address the youth division holiday dinner Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Emory Methodist Church.

Petworth Methodist young people will present a Nativity pageant tomorrow at 8 p. m. Young adults will hold a tea at 6 p. m. The youth fellowship will sponsor a candlelight vespers at 7 p. m.

'Opened Door' to Be Sermon Theme

"The Opened Door" is the subject upon which the Rev. Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls' Unitarian Church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Before the Class in Current Problems meeting at 10 o'clock, Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the National Bureau of Standards, will speak on "Man's Relation to the Universe," an address delivered at the 100th anniversary celebration of Fordham University. At the same hour Thomas G. Shearman will address the Comparative Religion Class on "Immanuel: a Christmas Lesson." "Christmas Music of Various Countries" will be played by Lewis Atwater, organist, at the 5 o'clock vesper organ recital. Miss Alice Hutchins Drake will speak at 5:30 on "The Madonna in Art," followed by tea at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Wilbur Burbank and Mrs. Alfred Montzka as hostesses.

Farewell . . .



Dr. William S. Abernathy who will preach his farewell sermons as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow and New Year's Eve

Funeral Services Scheduled Today For Dr. McCarthy

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Dr. Charles H. McCarthy today at 10 a. m. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University, will include the following:

The Right Rev. Monsignor Edward L. Buckey, rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, and the Rev. John J. Cody, rector of St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, the two parishes in which Dr. McCarthy once resided; James Kehoe, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus, of which organization Dr. McCarthy was a member, and Drs. Francis J. Hemelt, Leo F. Stock, Leo Behrendt, A. E. Landry, A. J. Scullen and J. B. Parker, of Catholic University faculty.

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Catholic University rector, will pontificate at solemn requiem mass, and the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., Dean of the university's school of philosophy, will deliver the eulogy. Interment will be in Old Cathedral Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. McCarthy served on Catholic University's faculty from 1902 to 1939, and as teacher in Philadelphia schools from 1890 to 1902.

Cold Weather Forecast Today

The weather today will be colder than a Christmas turkey and the information about it from the Weather Bureau is just as skimpy. However, they report, minus the trimmings, that it will be clear and cold this morning.

The temperature was expected to drop to somewhat above freezing by dawn. Yesterday the high was given as 54 degrees at 4 p. m. with a low of 40 at 1 a. m.

Marionettes to Star In Old Morality Play

Two performances of a marionette version of "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given tomorrow at Cleveland Park Community Church. The first performance will be at 9:45 a. m., when the children of the Sunday school and their parents will meet to see the adaptation of the ancient morality play.

A special vesper service will be held at 5 p. m., when the marionette play will be the feature.

Settings for the play have been prepared by Donald Carl and David Parsons. The lighting and music effects are by Alden Evans. Members of the cast include William Conant, Genevieve Rogge, Betty Morrison, Ruth Lane, Everett Alldredge. Mrs. Paul W. Yinger is in charge of the production. The marionettes were made by the young people under Mrs. Yinger's direction.

Gettysburg Student Atonement Preacher

Atonement Lutheran Church, North Capitol Street and Rhode Island Avenue, is preparing to do its bit for civilian defense.

A first-aid class now meets thrice weekly at 7:30 p. m., and a class will be formed in canteen cooking.

The Rev. Howard E. Snyder will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "The Visit of the Shepherds," and Richard Drummond, a Gettysburg Seminary student, will speak at 8 p. m.

Glee Clubs Will Sing For Foundry Church

The glee clubs of the Washington Missionary College will sing Handel's glorious oratorio, "The Messiah" tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Foundry Methodist Church, with Mrs. Nancy Poor Tufts at the console and George W. Greer as director. The soloists will be Myrtle Mead, soprano; Ruth Mitchell, alto; Justin Lawrie, tenor, and Robert Adams, bass.

Holiday Play To Be Given For 17th Year

Worshipers of many denominations in the Washington metropolitan area will assist in the presentations of "The Other Wise Man" tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Fourteenth and N Streets Northwest.

Among the churches represented will be All Soul's Episcopal Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Calvary Methodist Church, Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Pilgrims, Keller Memorial Lutheran, Metropolitan Presbyterian, Mount Pleasant Congregational, Mount Vernon Place Methodist, National City Christian, St. John's Episcopal, Takoma Park Lutheran, Wallace Memorial Presbyterian, and many others.

The Rev. Charles B. Foelsch will conduct the ceremony of the offertory tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Bird and the Rev. J. G. Magee, Monday night, and the Rev. Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich and the Rev. J. H. Mumper on Tuesday night.

Harold H. Howland and Miss Adeline Anderson are in charge of ushers for the three presentations and will be assisted by Misses Ruth Blackburn, Lois Ehrhardt, Swanhilde Fagerbakke, Lempie Laukkoven, Gladys Lunden, Mabel Maxwell, Elaine Wagner, and others.

No admission fee or ticket will be required for "The Other Wise Man," but the audience is expected to make a free-will offering each night for the benefit of Washington's poor.

Doors of the church will be open to the public at 7:15 p. m. for each presentation. This year will mark the seventeenth annual production.

Methodists Planning Candlelight Service

Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church will hold a candlelight carol service tomorrow at 8 p. m., when the Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin will speak on "Happy New Year."

The Rev. Wilber Wilson, associate pastor, will preach at the junior church services at 11 a. m. in the children's chapel, and the children's choir will sing.

The adult choir, directed by Deane Shure, will sing two numbers at the regular services at 11 a. m., "The Shepherd's Christmas Song," an Austrian folksong, and "The Holly and Ivy," an English carol.

Sermon Announced

"Spiritual Vision and World Power" will be the subject of the Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs tomorrow evening at the Hotel Continental. There will be no service Wednesday evening.

St. John's Will Observe Day Of Its Patron

St. John's Episcopal "Church of Presidents," at Lafayette Square, today will commemorate the feast day of St. John the Evangelist—its patron saint—with holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 12 noon. The Rev. William Mayo will be guest celebrant.

DR. GLENN

The Rev. Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, St. John's rector, will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. The services will begin at 8 p. m.

Other rites for tomorrow will be communion at 8 a. m., morning services at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer, with sermon by Dr. Glenn, at 11 a. m.

The French services at St. John's tomorrow at 4 p. m. will consist of a communion service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Florian Vurpillot, honorary pastor, with a sermon on "Le Veilleur sur la Tour" by the Rev. A. F. Liotard, pastor of the French Church.

Universalist Church Will Honor Cleric

The congregation of the Universalist National Memorial Church, Sixteenth and S Streets Northwest, will tender a reception to the Rev. Dr. John van Schaick, jr., pastor emeritus, and Mrs. van Schaick, at the adult church school hour tomorrow at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. van Schaick was minister from 1900 to 1918, was once president of the District of Columbia Board of Education and now is editor of the Christian Leader.

Cathedral Plans For Program of Yuletide Carols

The annual Christmas carol service will be sung tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the Washington Cathedral by the choir of men and boys, led by Organist Paul Callaway. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will bring greetings.

The Rev. Merritt F. Williams, canon almoner of the Cathedral, will preach at 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

The program for the carol service follows:

"Born Today" ..... Swealinck
"The Stork" ..... Williams
"Hail to Thee, Bethlehem" ..... Shaw
"How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" ..... Shaw
"Lullaby My Liking" ..... Holst
"Resonet in Laudibus" ..... Handl
"The Holly and the Ivy" ..... Thiman
"I Hear Along Our Street" ..... Mackinnon
"Patapan" ..... Old Burgundian Carol
"The Three Kings" ..... Healey Willan
"Lumen ad Revelationem" ..... Byrd
"Senex Puerum Portabat" ..... Byrd
"Quem Vidisti Pastores" ..... Dering
"Silent Night."

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THE CHURCH OF TWO WORLDS
Hotel Continental (facing Capitol Plaza)
Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, Minister
Sunday, 8 P. M.—"Spiritual Vision and Word Power."
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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
Intersection of 15th, 16th and Irving Sts. N.W.
Rev. James R. Taylor, D.D., Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:00 P. M.—Westminster League.
6:15 P. M.—Fellowship Hour.
7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

Church of the Pilgrims
On the Parkway at 22d and P Sts. N.W.
Gift of the Presbyterians of the South to the Nation's Capital
Rev. A. R. Bird, D. D., Minister.
Divine Worship 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
A Cordial Welcome to All

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
New York Ave. & N. Y. Ave. N.W.
Minister
DR. PETER MARSHALL
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—"LOST HORIZONS."
5:00 P. M.—"DEATH TO THE SPY."
Dr. Marshall, Preaching.
Choral Music

The Covenant-First Presbyterian Church
Conn. Ave. at "N" St. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D.D., Minister
"THE PAST IS PAST."
Church School ..... 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.
Covenant Fellowship .... 6:00 P. M.
Jan. 1—New Year Day Service ..... 11:30 A. M.

METROPOLITAN
Presbyterian
4th and B Sts. S.E.
J. LOWREY FENDRICH, D.D., LL.D.
11:00 A. M.—"Venturing Life on the Unknown."
7:45 P. M.—"Lessons from the Past."
Vesper services are conducted in Barker Hall, Y.W.C.A., 17th and K Sts. N.W., every Sunday, 4:30 P. M. Dr. Fendrich lecturing on:
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Sunday, December 28, at 11 A. M.
There will be no class in Philosophy and Yoga on December 31.
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CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
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Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor
Rev. Ralph W. Loew, Associate Pastor
8:30 A. M.—Matin Service. Sermon: "THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID." —Rev. Loew.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service. Sermon: "THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID." —Rev. Loew.
6:45 P. M.—The Luther Leagues.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service. Sermon: "Christmas Postlude." Dr. Blackwelder.
The Public Is Cordially Invited.

TAKOMA Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three blocks east of Walter Reed.)
Rev. J. ADRIAN PFEIFFER, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Christmas Communion Service at 11 A. M.
New Year's Eve Watch-Night Communion Service at 11 P. M., December 31.
Junior L. League at 6 P. M.
Senior L. League at 7:15 P. M.

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Christmas Music
By Combined
VESPER AND ADULT CHOIRS ORCHESTRA
Sunday Night, 7:45.
Ninth Street Christian Church
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Carroll C. Roberts, Minister.
Sunday Morning Sermon Subject:
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Come and Worship

CONGREGATIONAL
MOUNT PLEASANT
1410 Columbia Road
Minister
Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, LL.D.
11 A. M.
Worship and Sermon
"HOW FAR CAN YOU SEE?"
9:30 A. M.
Church School and Adult Education Project.
6:30 P. M.
20-40 Club
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

UNITARIAN
ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D.D.
9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship: "THE OPENED DOOR."
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Music of Various Countries.
5:30 P. M.—"The Madonna in Art," Alice Hutchins Drake.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour: "THE GREAT COMMANDMENT"

CONGREGATIONAL
1st CHURCH
10th & G Sts. N.W.
Ministers
Howard Stone Anderson
John Elmo Wallace
11:00 A. M.
Festival Program of Christmas Music Repeated
A Cappella Choir of 50 Voices
Ruby Smith Stahl, Dir.
Dorothy Wilson Halbach, Contralto, Sings
"The Infant Jesus" (Yon)
Sermon by Howard Stone Anderson:
"Time Marches On!"
A Message of Hope for the New Year
8:00 P. M.
Modern Christmas Play by Raymond Bosworth
Directed by Hugh C. Smith
'The Blessed Vagrants'
Laid in a police station in modern times, the cast includes The Chief, a Policeman, Two Vagrants and a Politician. Personnel includes: Mr. Smith, John Preston, Charles Dow, Eleanor Duerksen and Maynard DeWitt.
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The beautiful Christmas decorations, designed by Herbert Garrett, are still in place and can be seen.

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High Mass—10:00 A. M.
Parking Space Available.

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UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
REV. SETH R. BROOKS, D. D., Minister
10 A. M.—Church School.
10 A. M.—Adult Class.
11 A. M.—Worship. Topic: "AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH."
Dr. John van Schaick, Jr., Preacher.
7 P. M.—Y. P. C. U.
A GENUINE WELCOME TO ALL.

Baptist
TAKOMA Piney Branch Road & Aspen Street N.W.
11:00 A. M.—"As for Me, I Choose."
7:45 P. M.—Student Night.
William E. La Rue, Pastor.
FIRST 16th and O Sts. N.W.
Edward Hughes Pruden Minister
WORSHIP SERVICES 9:45 & 11 A.M.
8 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service.
CHEVY CHASE
5671 Western Avenue.
Edward O. Clark, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—College Youth Service.
8:00 P. M.—Dr. Dewey Moore, of Rome, Italy.
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Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
11 A. M.—"His Star."
8 P. M.—Oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, will be sung by the Glee Clubs of the Washington Missionary College.
Union
20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W.
SELWYN E. CROCKETT, D. D., Minister
Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Woodside
8314 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. H. O. Smith, Ph. D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Wed., Dec. 31—Watchnight candlelight Service.
Eldbrooke
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
Rev. Walter M. Michael, D.D. Minister
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Emory
6100 Georgia Ave. N.W.
EDGAR C. BEERY, D.D., Minister
11 A. M.—"The Burial of the Past."
8 P. M.—Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan.
MOUNT VERNON PLACE
The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth St. Northwest
9 and 11 A. M.—"THE OVERCROWDED LIFT"
8 P. M.—"HAPPY NEW YEAR."
Dr. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister

Episcopal
Washington Cathedral
Holy Communion 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Canon Williams, preacher.
4 p. m.—CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE. Greetings— THE BISHOP OF WASHINGTON.
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The Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, D.D., Rector
Sunday Services—8, 10 and 11 A.M.
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Church School—9:30 and 11 A.M.
Church of the Epiphany
1317 G St. N.W.
The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D. D., LL.D.
The Rev. Hunter M. Lewis, D. D.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Phillips.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Lewis.
St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
REV. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
ST. JOHN'S
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Morning Service, Dr. Glenn.
11:00—Morning Prayer, Dr. Glenn.
4:00—French Service, Mr. Liotard.
8:00—Evensong.
8:30—Reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol, Dr. Glenn.
St. Paul's Church
23rd St. near Washington Circle
7:30—Holy Communion.
9:30—Children's Mass and Church School.
8:00—Evensong, Sermon and Benediction.
Daily except Thursday at 11.

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"TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY"
- - - ARABELLA KATHERINE HANKEY - - -
Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Little Stories of GREAT HYMNS
This song is taken from a poem of the life of Christ and His love, written by Miss Hankey during a long convalescence. Another hymn favorite taken from the latter part of the same poem is "I Love to Tell the Story."
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Uniforms Demand Special Make-up, Expertly Used

Late winter and early spring will find most women in defense uniforms or suits. Masculine in cut—both depend upon make-up for color and femininity. Miss Betty Wade, assistant secretary of Safety Service, D. C. Chapter of the Red Cross, brightens up her outdoor uniform of slate blue (a difficult color) with a clear red lipstick subtly applied

Keying her make-up to her light-colored indoor uniform and headdress of soft yellow, Mrs. James G. Crowley, of the publicity department and staff assistant, Administrative Branch of the D. C. Red Cross, chooses cosmetic shades with brownish undertones. Following Red Cross regulations as well as fashion, she applies all make-up so that it looks natural

By Carolyn Abbott.

NOW THAT women are donning defense uniforms and the fashion trend also points to a "suit spring," we're going to be more than ever dependent upon makeup for beauty and individuality.

While the defense uniforms have a snappy military and utilitarian cut, the colors are necessarily drab (camouflage). They need specific cosmetic tones to brighten the face. Not only does a woman need makeup to keep up her own morale but that of her associates.

Local makeup experts point out that makeup with uniforms should be subdued—never blatant. But it ought to match expertly. Above all it should be so deftly and subtly applied that it looks absolutely natural.

Off-Shade Greens

The American Women's Voluntary Services' uniforms — dark green for office and a greenish-blue gray for the field—are odd, off-shades. Although they have definite style, there is nevertheless monotony in the same color and pattern. The green uniform is best enhanced with cosmetics tinged with brown. A banana shade of powder also accents well this shade. "Cinnabar" and "nut brown red" have definite brown undertones and were created especially for green and brown costumes. On the other hand, the blue-gray uniforms call for cosmetic colors in the purple or blue range. A pink powder—not too light, preferably a dark tone—calls for less rouge and is the most flattering.

While the Red Cross uniforms range from dark, military blue with red-lined capes to the all-white nurses uniform, they, too, need makeup to break the sameness and "to make" the costume. With the military blue uniforms, wear a true red makeup such as the all-clear "victory red," "theater red" or "patriotic red."

For the white uniforms, stay clear of too light or pastel shades of makeup. Use a sun-tan foundation lotion, a dark powder and the more vivid rouges and lipsticks. The deep, true reds dramatize white. But, according to Red cross regulations, the makeup must be conservative—not too conspicuous.

Varying Shades of Blue

Civilian defense uniforms—with the exception of the volunteer nurses—are all in varying shades of blue. For such miscellaneous workers as air-raid wardens and auxiliary police women, there are two outdoor dress uniforms, a dark blue wool for winter and a light blue cotton for summer. The red makeups with bluish or slightly purplish casts are most effective with these costumes. A medium clear red rouge and lipstick also are excellent. The exact shade of the makeup should in some degree depend upon your own natural coloring.

All grayish or taupe-colored uniforms call for cyclamen or purplish tones of cosmetics. Dark gray is especially difficult and trying on the complexion. With it you need brightness to detract from drabness.

The woman who rolls bandages, sews or knits in the regulation Red Cross white headdress can either match her own costume or the white headdress. If keying it to the latter select vivid shades of red and dark powder base.

Fashion Forum

By Jane Driscoll
The Post Fashion Editor

Write Jane Driscoll, The Post Fashion Editor, about your personal clothes problems. She will be glad to help you.

Purple Hose Problem

A BUSINESS woman writes, "I received a pair of sheer silk purple hose for Christmas. Are they too frivolous to wear at this time? If not, with what color costumes would they be appropriate? I wear black or red outfits most of the time for dress. Should I wear the hose with either of these colors?"

Although colored hose were shown originally for evening wear with slim, slit skirt gowns, it is perfectly permissible to wear them in these times and by day—provided you have good legs and wear them with the right colors.

Your purple hose should not be worn with red outfits. With black or white, purple hose may be very effective. A matching handkerchief or blouse is often added to accent the hose color—in this case, purple.

Interchangeable Glove

WHILE driving her car a young defense worker snagged one glove from a pair of good doeskins Since a patch would show on the outside of the glove. She asks if there is any place where she could buy just one glove that might possibly match her pair.

This fashion editor knows of no store that is willing to sell just one glove It is almost impossible to match miscellaneous gloves perfectly because of differences in hide and dyeing processes.

There is available, however, a new kind of glove called a "left-o-right" glove that can be worn on either hand. Thus, if one were to snag or badly spot a glove, it could easily be shifted to the other hand where the underneath part would not show. These gloves are only available in pairs, but being interchangeable, they can be made to last doubly long. They are available in two color combinations or in plain colors. The plain ones are washable English suede, but dry cleaning is advised for the two colored types.

Girdle Shortage?

THE MOTHER of a young 'teen-ager writes that she has just recently been able to get her daughter to wear a lightweight "lastex" girdle. "Will the fact that there are virtually no more imports of rubber affect the girdle industry? Will there now be another era of 'boned corsets'?" she asks.

With 98 per cent of rubber previously imported from the Indies, 75 per cent of which has been used in rubber tires, some changes can naturally be expected in the girdle industry. A woman can't have her girdle retread, as is being done in the case of rubber tires. But, on the other hand, there is no need to fear an "all out" campaign for boned corsets immediately.

Corset manufacturers are hard at work on the rubber problem. Even the Bureau of Census is aware of the situation. In a recent report it is quoted in part as saying, "The foundation garment is a woman's most personal and intimate article of apparel and the one most necessary to the preservation of her well-being . . . any restriction of production will immediately affect her comfort, efficiency and morale."

While some women might be glad for an excuse to go girdleless, it looks as if no such freedom is in sight. Even talk of natural rubber limitations has brought out these discoveries as having extensive possibilities nylon (already successfully being used in girdles), reclaimed rubber and Guayule, a natural Mexican rubber shrub which takes 18 months to mature. (At present Congress is considering a bill to purchase quantities of this shrub.)

No Left or Right in These Gloves

An innovation in the glove world is the "left-o-right" glove that can be worn on either hand. This pair is in green and gold suede—one of spring's smartest color combinations. Others are available in black and red, beige and brown, and plain colors. Wear them with one side up one day and the next day shift them so that the soiled side will be palm down

To Standardize Toothpicks for Defense

During the holidays when festiv big meals are the order of the day, many folks remember wistfully the time when tooth picks were fashionable . . . sometimes they were even made of gold and carried around like compacts and pocket knives are today.

But don't think toothpicks are entirely "out"—seems there's been a lot of hullabaloo among toothpick manufacturers lately. They met at one of New York's swishier hotels in a conference called by the Government's "Division of Simplified Practice" to discuss standard length and type of toothpicks. Then it turned out that a lot of people were set in their ways about toothpicks, so both round and flat toothpicks will probably be kept but lengths will be standardized.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Woman Challenges Veracity of Young Housewife Who Claims That Her Family of Three Lives Well, Debt-Free, on $25 a Week; Says It's Impossible

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: It occurs to me that the letter signed, "Mrs. H. D. S.," published in your column of December 17, may be seriously misleading to young persons contemplating marriage. It would be illuminating to have her present her budget,—inasmuch as she says: "My husband makes only $25 a week, yet as a result of good management, we have a nice (though tiny) apartment in the suburbs; few but excellent clothes; and a savings account. At least twice a month we leave the baby with someone else and go out 'on a spree'; sometimes for dinner or to the National; or dancing, or maybe just to the movies. We subscribe to good magazines and buy good books."

Anybody with any financial experience knows that a young couple could not possibly furnish an apartment, purchase a car, subscribe to good magazines, buy good books, keep a savings account, enjoy "bought" recreations, etc., on $25 a week,—no matter how carefully they managed. I suspect this young woman only thinks she is living on her husband's salary.

It would be interesting to know how much financial help she is getting from her own and her husband's relatives;—and where the money came from to pay for the furniture and car. I have noticed a tendency on the part of young married people to ignore sustaining "gifts" and allowances, when stating that they live on a certain income. My own daughter does it.

Why, it would be out of the question to keep up a car on a salary of $25 a week. Think of the license fees, gasoline, tires, repairs, etc. A really thrifty couple obliged to live within that figure could tell you, too, that there are no "family" apartments, not even the smallest, in "nice" neighborhoods in or near Washington that wouldn't cost half, at least, of such an income. And I think these painful facts should be brought to the attention of any young person who might be inclined to take at face value the mythical achievements so convincingly recited by "Mrs. H. D. S."—who probably takes family help so much for granted that she simply forgot it, when writing to you.

Sincerely,
WIFE ON A BUDGET.

Plug Your Ears, If Husband Snores

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This is just a hurried note of what I hope will be helpful comment, inspired by your column of December 15, which was headed: "Working wife's sorely needed sleep is broken by husband's heavy snoring. When she tries to quiet him, they quarrel, How invoke peace?"

I want to call this wife's attention to an ear plug,—the trade name is "Flent,"—which is made of cotton and wax, and can be purchased at almost any local drug store. I have recommended these ear plugs to many of my friends in the years since I discovered them,—and to all of us who are allergic to night noises, they have proved a Godsend. They sell for 25 cents.

If the lady's ears are small, I advise her to knead the plugs into an elongated shape and then clip them in two. She can mold them to a proper fit, and while they may seem to be a nuisance at first, they soon become "a natural" with use; and they certainly shut out distracting noises. Incidentally, Miss Haworth, your column is truly fine. Sincerely,
REGULAR READER.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post's Women's Page.

Curves in Demand in Hollywood, Model Gains Pounds and a Role

By Ida Jean Kain

WHILE SWEATERS have been banned in Hollywood, curves are definitely in demand. Instead of being asked to take off about 10 pounds for her debut in the movies, a girl is likely to be asked to put on a few pounds.

For instance, when Michaele Fallon, pert New York model, took her first screen test the prompt verdict was, "You are too skinny." And so she was, for she barely tipped the scales at 102 pounds for her height of 5 feet 6. I met Michaele shortly afterward and, naturally, she was all out for gaining. She acknowledged the introduction with: "Oh, yes! You help people to reduce." And added hastily, "I don't want to lose!

Well, that was a direct challenge and I made up my mind that there was a girl who was going to gain weight if I had to stand over her. I put her on a program—and no fooling!

Farm Breakfast

Instead of the thin coffee and orange juice breakfast she had been accustomed to eating, she agreed to expand this morning meal to include a big bowl of hot whole wheat cereal with chopped dates and pure cream. This was quite a concession for Michaele. It was the first cereal she'd had since her pigtail days. Within a few days she was also having hot buttered toast with honey.

Since Michaele was one of those preoccupied thin girls who are too busy to think about food, it was necessary to whet her appetite. This was accomplished by the addition of the Vitamin B complex—and if you thin girls don't think it works magic, just give it a try! Within the next week, our model gainer was having an egg for breakfast along with all the other food.

Lunch was something Michaele had been in the habit of skipping. But Vitamin B made lunch mean something to her. Her fare consisted of plenty of vegetables, fruit, bread and butter and cheese, and whole milk, and was in line with the gaining rules that vitamins and minerals must be provided if the extra calories are to be assimilated.

Swimming Strokes

Like many thin girls, she needed more rest and 30 minutes complete relaxation after breakfast and again after dinner enabled her to get the good out of her food. It was also, Michaele found an excellent way to break the nervous tension connected with her new career.

So that she would be sure of adding curves in the right places, I gave her a set of arm circling exercises. She practiced both the breast and back strokes as used in swimming, and did backward arm circling. To prevent tension through the shoulders, she moved her arms in lazy, rhythmical swings. You thin girls will be interested to learn that she added 1½ inches to the bust measurement. This couldn't be accounted for by the gain in weight.

To streamline the midsection and tone the leg muscles, she walked on her toes, arms arched overhead, and pulled slim through the middle, for two 5-minute periods each day. Result: The same 24-inch waistline, but a half inch more at the calf.

For a svelte hipline, Michaele did the old reliable leg swinging exercise. Her favorite was to stand erect, one hand on a chair-back for support, and kick backward from the hips. You can't beat it.

The last tip suggested by Michaele's program is that anyone who wants to gain make it a rule to get plenty of sleep. You can't put on curves in the night spots. If you want the kind of beauty Michaele has, you'll have to get good wholesome food, exercise, and eight to nine hours' sleep a night.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you: She passed her screen test and it brough her a part in a major film.

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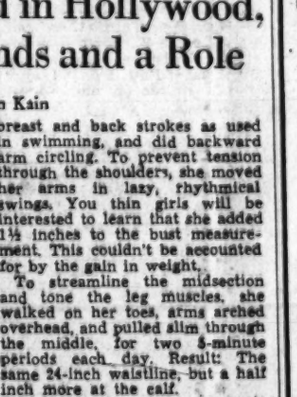

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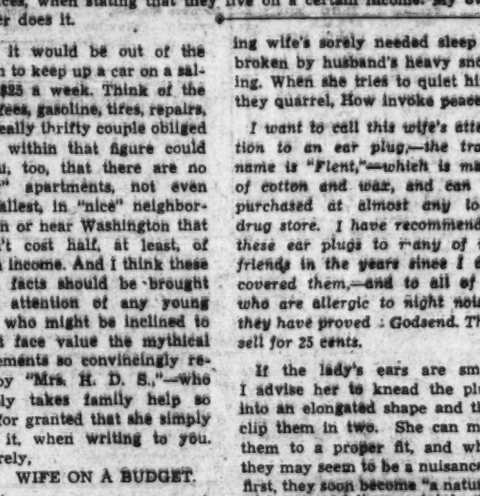

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Senators Become Extremely Popular When Churchill Speaks to Congress

Senators never were more popular than yesterday morning when their office telephones carried call after call from friends—wondering if there was some way, somehow, something could be done to obtain tickets for the biggest show on the season's calendar.

Before 10 o'clock, more than 30 eager friends had asked popular Senator Arthur Capper that very thing. Like most of his fellow-Senators, the Gentleman from Kansas turned a politie and patient ear to all entreaties, but had to decline to be helpful. There simply were not enough special cards to go around; lists were carefully checked and re-checked, and even members of the working press had to present passes to a dozen or so policemen before being admitted.

As has come to be the custom, when a history-making occasion goes on the Washington boards, women predominated in the throng that crowded the galleries. Wives of Senators and Representatives, and their very special friends were all over the place. Supreme Court hostesses, Cabinet wives and ladies of the diplomatic corps by the dozens also looked down on the scene in which Winston Churchill held the spotlight for half an hour.

Writer Fascinated by Churchill

Attending a Congressional session for the first time was Mme. Litvinoff, who accompanied her husband to the Capitol, left him at the door of the Senate and then found her place in the diplomatic gallery while he joined British Ambassador Lord Halifax on the Senate floor. Mme. Martins, Mme. Espil, Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz, Mme. Bruggmann, and Mme. Loudon were other diplomatic hostesses in the crowd. Rippling through the crowd was the report that Mrs. Roosevelt was also present; but if she was, I didn't see her. Mrs. Cordell Hull was there, however; and Mrs. Claude Wickard, Mrs. Harold Ickes, and Mrs. Frank Walker. If you want more "names"—I could give you dozens; but frankly, for once, the Man of the Hour interested me a lot more than the women who watched him; and from the time Winston Churchill walked on the floor, opened his portfolio, and started reading his speech, until the thunder of prolonged applause finished it off I paid very little attention to anybody else.

Smiling, bowing, and looking very much at home for his first appearance before America's Congress, the Prime Minister flushed slightly as the ovation ushering him in increased in volume and burst into an ear-splitting crescendo. Compared with that demonstration, the tone in which he began his speech was so low those of us in the press gallery had a difficult time catching all his opening lines. But we heard clearly his reference to his American mother, Jenny Jerome, noted New York hostess of a by-gone era who certainly would have been proud of her son if she would have been present today.

Congress in Enthusiastic Mood

A consummate actor, who carefully times his speech so that each word and each syllable is given the exact emphasis it should have, Mr. Churchill also pauses at the proper time for applause. And he didn't have to wait long for it yesterday at any time. I never saw Congress in a more enthusiastic mood, and some diplomats, who habitually sit on their hands at a joint Congressional meeting, lest one gesture of applause might be diplomatically misinterpreted, clapped louder and longer than anybody yesterday. Litvinoff learned forward, to catch every word, and started the applause in the diplomatic contingent each time. Incidentally, the Soviet Ambassador was one of the few diplomats turned out in striped trousers for the occasion.

Watching the whole show with an immobile face was Lord Beaverbrook, who sat across the aisle from Secretary of Commerce Jones and occasionally looked down the Cabinet line to see how the Americans were taking it. Members of the Supreme Court, who were also on the front row, apparently took in every word uttered by the Prime Minister. Nelson Rockefeller, Edward Stettinius, Leon Henderson, Sidney Hillman and William Knudsen (the latter seated with South African Minister Ralph William Close) were among those ushered onto the Senate floor to hear the speech.

Certainly, one of the burly policemen guarding a door to the Senate wing had it right when he said something about "important people" half an hour before the speech began. A fur-coated dowager, whose entrance at important Washington parties is never questioned, bustled up and demanded that he let her in. No, she didn't have a card, but she was so-and-so, and Senator Whats-his-name had said she could . . .

"I don't care who you are," barked the guard. "And I don't care what your Senator said. There's hundreds of 'important people' gettin' in here today, but they've all got special cards. No card, no admission. That's that; and you can tell 'em I said so!"

She didn't get in . . . but several hundreds other "important people" (all with special cards, of course) did.

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Hillis Morris Honor Guest At Dinner

Miss Hillis Morris, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris, was honor guest at a dinner followed by a supper dance given last night by her parents in their home on Kalorama Circle.

Decorated with the idea of making it look as much as possible like an old-fashioned Christmas card, the house spelled Christmas spirit in its every wreath, Christmas tree, poinsettia plant and bough of holly. In the pine-paneled basement room where dinner was served the five tables were centered with birchbark logs which doubled as candlesticks for the red tapers in graduated sizes.

Miss Morris, who made her bow here in November and at the Baltimore bachelors' cotillion in December, wore an off-the-shoulder frock of pink silk net, sprinkled here and there with pink sequin flowers. Her corsage was of butterfly orchids. Mrs. Morris wore an intricately draped dress of burgundy lame made with a halter neckline.

Many of the guests came from out of town for the party and a large group came in from Baltimore. House guests of the Morrises were Miss Harriet Gould, of Noroton, Conn., who also made her bow at the Baltimore cotillion, and her brother, Littleton Gould, jr.; Miss Caroline Boyce, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, Chauncey Hall, Douglas Franchot, Charles Latrobe, Frank Murnaghan, William T. Dixon, jr., and Alexander. Barton and Robert Harvey—all of Baltimore.

After dinner a number of additional guests came in to enjoy a sleight-of-hand artist, dancing to Sidney's orchestra and a midnight buffet supper.

Among the dinners before the dance was one given in honor of Miss Ruth Hurley by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer.

Baird Wedding Party Is Feted

A change from Christmas poinsettias and holly were the pale pink carnations, white snap dragons and sweet peas which centered the table at a wedding party dinner last night for Miss Lora Baird and Mark Hollingsworth Cornell, who will be married today at Bethehem Chapel of Washington Cathedral. The dinner was at the Metropolitan Club.

Miss Baird, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baird, arrived this week from Long Beach, Calif., where she has spent the past two years. Mrs. Frances Cornell, of Framingham Center, Mass., will be unable to come to Washington for her son's wedding, due to illness, but Mr. Cornell was among last night's guests.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barnes, who were married Christmas Eve at Framingham and are now on their honeymoon. Mrs. Barnes, who is a sister of today's bridegroom, is the former Miss Shirley Cornell.

Other guests, members of the wedding party, were Miss Olga Gannon, William I. Randall, of Framingham; William Blum, jr., Dr. Fernando Sacasa, William Sullivan and Peter Hale, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. William I. Randall, Miss Irene Cornell, James McC. Shean and Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Mary Degnan Gives Luncheon For Ruth Quinn

Miss Mary Ellen Degnan entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham in honor of Miss Ruth Quinn, whose marriage to Frederick Marsteller will take place at noon today at St. Anne's Church.

Miss Degnan will be maid of honor at the wedding. The bridemaids — Mrs. James M. O'Grady, Miss Julienne Cahill and Miss Aileen Harris—also were at the luncheon, which was a linen shower for the bride-to-be.

Others in the company were Mrs. William Dolan, Mrs. Lowell Bradford, Miss Mathilda Pastoriza, Miss Jean Degnan, Miss Kathleen Bell, Mrs. Horace Neilson, Mrs. James Wimsatt, Miss Virginia Chewning, Mrs. Lyle O'Rourke, Miss Caroline Wadden, Miss Christina Michels, Miss Achsah Dorsey, Mrs. Allan Mourton, Mrs. Henry Beall Gwynne, Miss Mary Senate Howes, Miss Doris Becker, and Mrs. Wiley Buchanan.

The table was decorated with white birdcages filled with holly.

Riziks Entertain At Gay Dance

A Christmas night dance kept the younger set laughing and gay until the late hours last evening when Miss Jacqueline Rizik and Michel Rizik entertained about 200 of their friends at their Woodlawn Avenue home.

A seven-piece orchestra played in the chandeliered living room, and the dancers overflowed into the reception room and hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rizik, the young host and hostess' parents, greeted the guests at the foot of the stairway. Mrs. Rizik was in black, with rhinestones trimming the neckline and running down the front of her gown. Also present to greet the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rizik.

Miss Rizik, who attends National Cathedral School here, danced in a swirl of red net. A sequin bodice cut to a very low waistline topped the full skirt.

Miss Katherine Hutchison Bows To Capital Society at Tea Dance

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MISS KATHERINE HUTCHISON

Many Friends Gather for Debut Party at Columbia Country Club

Numbering into the hundreds, friends of Miss Katherine Hutchison, arrived at Columbia Country Club between 4 and 7 to greet the comely miss as she made her curtsy to Capital society yesterday at a tea dance.

The debutante and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Emory Hutchison, received in the spacious, many-windowed grand ballroom of the club, standing to the right of the doorway. Australian palms were banked back of them, their dark foliage contrasting with the glittering sequins of Miss Hutchison's bouffant tulle dress.

Thickly, the shining round ornaments covered her torso bodice, leaving only the small cap sleeves of the frock free from their glitter. On the upper part of the skirt, they were scattered in a chain-like design, which was repeated at the borders of the bud's tulle mitts. Red roses lent their contrast to the snowy white frock.

Mrs. Hutchison chose periwinkle blue for the occasion, a beaded bodice topping its chiffon skirt. She wore rich white orchids. Facing the entrance, Sidney's orchestra played soft music, and the dancers were reflected in the large mirrors about the ballroom. Christmas greens decorated the pillars.

Assisting the debutante here and there among the guests was a bevy of young girls, each with a crimson camellia in her hair. Miss Virginia Hutchison, the debutante's younger sister, was among them, wearing a blue moire gown.

Three of her classmates from Colby Junior College, who have been the Hutchison house guests for several days, also assisted. They were Miss Marcia Barnes, of Portland, Me., Miss Ann Phillips, of Birmingham, Mich., and Miss Jane Knowles, of Boston. Also helping were Miss Nancy Bickelhaupt, of New York, Miss Van Meter de Butts, of Upperville, Va., Mary Brookings, Miss Ruth Ann Buttler, Miss Kathleen Bell, Miss Susan Galiher, Miss Stratton Nicolson, Miss Frances Alderman and Miss Dorothy Willebrandt.

Pouring tea and coffee at the table to the left of the entrance were Mrs. Hutchison's assistants, Mrs. DuBois Brookings, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. Craig King, Mrs. Homer Dawson, Mrs. Edwin Kochersberger, Mrs. Wilson Mairn, Mrs. Walter Price, Mrs. Samuel Alexander, Mrs. Ivan Bickelhaupt, of New York, and Mrs. Ross T. McIntire. Each wore a corsage of baby orchids, while roses decked the tea table.

Tonight, after the tumult and shouting have died, a dinner for Miss Hutchison's assistants and their escorts will be given at the Shoreham Hotel.

Party Canceled

The tea which Miss Ann Sacks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sacks, had planned in honor of Miss Julia Mills on January 1 has been canceled because of the illness of Miss Sacks.

Mrs. West Fetes Mme. Sze at Tea With Yule Motif

Combining patriotism with the Christmas spirit, Mrs. Parker West entertained at a tea in honor of Mme. Alfred Sze in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut Avenue yesterday which featured a red, white and blue Christmas tree and similar Yuletide decorations in an American color motif.

Standing with Mme. Sze, who was wearing the graceful costume of her country, Mrs. West wore a red and gold lame frock made with bracelet-length sleeves and a shirred V neckline.

Assisting the hostess at the tea table, which was centered by a bouquet of red and white carnations and red tapers in low sticks, were Mme. Ertgeun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador; Senora de DeBayle, wife of the Nicaraguan Minister; Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Charles Oman, Mrs. Davis Sellers, Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Mrs. Randolph Miner and Mrs. John Allen Dougherty.

Generally assisting were Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. William Culbertson, Mrs. Marshall Diggs, Mrs. A. Burks Summers and Mrs. Louis B. Montfort.

"For ladies only," yesterday's tea drew its guest list mostly from official and diplomatic circles.

Sulgrave Club Dance Honors Two

The Sulgrave Club was the scene of a younger set dance last night when Miss Emilie Jones and Miss Ann Guthrie were feted by their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie.

Ice blue, like so many of the modern Christmas trees, predominated in the festive dresses of the "principals." Miss Guthrie's was satin and tulle, while her mother's was the same cool color, but with silver trimming. Mrs. Jones wore powder blue. Her daughter was the only exception to the blue motif, wearing white lace.

Sidney's orchestra played as about 200 guests danced away Christmas night in gayety. To name only a few, there were Miss Margaret Boteler, Miss Janet Clapper, Miss Bebe Fellows, Miss Betty Frost, Miss Patricia Baker, Miss Mimi Griffin, Miss Louise Hamilton, Miss Betty Huidekoper, Miss Paulina Longworth, Miss Margaret Adair, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Frances Barry, Miss Eleanor Ong and Miss Rosalind Rust.

Others there were James Birney, Robert and William Blair, Louis MacCracken, Charles Maddox, Charles and Richard Borden, Taylor Chewning, Wilson Hurley and Sam Kauffmann.

Miss Bernardino Gives Cocktail Party

At a cocktail party in her Hampton Courts apartment yesterday afternoon, Miss Minerva Bernardino honored the dean of the University of Santo Domingo and Senora Diaz Ordennez.

Assisting the hostess were Senora de Vega, wife of the First Secretary of the Dominican Legation; Senora de Vicioso, and Miss Graciala Euerra.

Among those who dropped in during the afternoon were the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceres, Senator and Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Pedro de Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pattee, Dr. Julio Vega Batlle, the Second Secretary of the Dominican Legation; Dr. Porfirio Herrera, another Second Secretary of the same legation; Dr. Horacio Vicioso, and Miss Mary Winslow.

Also there were the Minister of Nicaragua and Senora de DeBayle, Mrs. Concha Romero James, Charles M. Remey, Dr. and Mrs. Ricardo Alfaro, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aaron, Miss Muna Lee and many others.

Evelyn Dixon Dillard Makes Her Debut At Colorful Affair in Gadsby's Tavern

Debutante Receives With Her Mother And Several Friends

Historic Gadsby's Tavern, three times military headquarters of George Washington and later the scene of many outstanding social festivities, reverted to type on both accounts yesterday afternoon.

The occasion was the debut of attractive Evelyn Dixon Dillard, daughter of Mrs. Frank Mason Dillard, and the distinguished company included almost as many young men in uniform as were members of the Virginia Militia back in 1754, when George Washington, then a lieutenant colonel, first gathered his soldiers about him at Gadsby's.

In keeping with the season, Yuletide decorations yesterday transformed the spacious rooms of the tavern into a bower of beauty, which was further enhanced with bouquets and corsages of every shade and description, sent to the debutante of the afternoon.

Friends Receive With Debutante

Mrs. Dillard, who numbers her friends not by the dozens but by the hundreds, was busy for well over two hours receiving them yesterday afternoon. Carrying out the seasonal note in her attire, she wore a frock of red crepe, cut on simple lines. The debutante wore a picturesque frock of white net, styled with an accordion pleated skirt, long full sleeves and a high neckline. An old-fashioned bouquet of violets and gardenias further accented her becoming costume.

Receiving with Miss Dillard and her mother were several of the debutante's contemporaries, including her cousin, Miss Beverley Payne, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Helen Lipscomb, of Leesburg; Miss Ann Bryan, of Alexandria; Miss Elene Essary, Miss Julia Mills and Miss Theodora Chandler, of Washington.

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MISS EVELYN DIXON DILLARD

Guests passed down the receiving line in the rear double-parlors of Gadsby's, and then proceeded toward the front parlor, where the candle-lighted tea table was the center of attention. Meanwhile, quite a large group had discovered that eggnog was being served at the old-fashioned bar in one corner of the room, where Washington's men used to gather.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson At Tea Table

Receiving guests as they approached the tea table were several friends of the debutante, among them being Miss Helen Henry, Miss Landon Burke, Miss Peggy Gearing, Miss Alice Bryan, Mrs. G. Anderton Burke, Mrs. Douglas Smith and Miss Nancy Ely.

One of the prettiest parties of the entire season, the event gathered in a distinguished company, not only from Alexandria, but also from Washington and surrounding territory.

Taking their turns at pouring tea and coffee were a number of Mrs. Dillard's friends, including Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, Mrs. Rathbone Smith, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, sr., Mrs. Bernard B. Jones, Miss Lelia Meem Peachy, Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb, Mrs. Ned Callaway, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Theodore Chandler, Mrs. Harry Beverley, Mrs. Braxton Bryan, Mrs. Harold Tufty, Mrs. Harry Blair, Mrs. A. D. Rorex, Mrs. Howard Bloomer, Miss Barbara Walker, Mrs. Ellen Harper, Mrs. Robert Reece, Mrs. J. F. Pinckney and Mrs. Joseph P. Crockett.

Bud's Brother Also Present

An especially popular person there was a young man who officiated both as an assistant host and as a guest and proved himself especially skillful in both roles. He was William Mason Dillard, only brother of the debutante, who came early, stayed late, and was quite an addition to the party.

A number of parties have been planned for Miss Dillard before she returns to her studies at Sweet Briar College. She will be honored at a dance to be given by her mother at Belle Haven Country Club on December 30. Among other fetes on her calendar is the bridge tea at which Miss Mary McIntosh Brookings will be hostess on January 2 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brookings, on Seminary Hill. Sharing honors with Miss Dillard, then, will be two other debutantes of the season, Miss Katherine Hutchison and Miss Ruth Ann Buttler.

Miss Olga Dmitrieff Is Wed To Charles Flavius Spencer

White candles burned on the altar and poinsettias and green foliage and palms formed the background late yesterday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Olga Dmitrieff to Charles Flavius Spencer at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson officiated for the 6 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene Dufferin, formerly Mme. Tamara Dmitrieff, was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Dufferin. Mr. Spencer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baxter Spencer, of Washington. Antique ivory satin fashioned the bride's gown, which was cut with basque bodice and wide billowing skirt. The sweetheart neckline was deeply embroidered with pearls and her veil of illusion was held by a coronet of illusion edged with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet, of stephanotis surrounding a white orchid.

Her attendants all wore antique ivory faille taffeta with long fitted torso bodices appliqued with scrolls of ivory velvet. All wore calots of carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Page Smith was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Wyman, Miss Armel Gutches, Miss Anne Sonfield, and Miss Mary Imogene Neuhauser. Miss Jean Dufferin was flower girl.

Herbert Wilson Brooke was best man for Mr. Spencer, and John Trowbridge, Carroll Mann Spencer, Lynwood F. Spencer, Warren F. Spencer, Edward S. Dove and William Burch were ushers.

A reception was held at 5612 Connecticut Avenue after the ceremony. Mrs. Dufferin received in a melon green chiffon gown with jewel studded belt, while Mrs. Spencer, mother of the bridegroom, was wearing a sapphire blue crepe with gold trim and matching Juliet cap. Assisting were Miss Marion U. Rueth, Mrs. S. Harold Williams, Mrs. G. A. Gutches and Mrs. Starr Preston Tew.

When the couple left, north bound, the bride was wearing a brown striped tweed tailored suit with Kelly green hat and blouse. She attended George Washington University, where she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Spencer studied at American University and the University of North Carolina. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Guests from out of town at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. Hasselblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Sergei V. Rachmaninoff, of New York; Alexander Sklareski, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, of Devon, Pa.

Mrs. Macondray Honors Daughters

The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of a double-header luncheon yesterday given by Mrs. Atherton Macondray in honor of her two daughters, Miss Helen Tucker Andrews and Miss Carter Randolph Andrews.

At one table, Miss Helen Tucker Andrews, who is home for the holidays from Pine Manor at Wellesley Junior College, sat with a group of her friends, while at another, her sister, who is vacationing from Dana Hall, had her own circle around her.

At Miss Helen Tucker Andrews' table were Miss Eileen Erwin, Miss Margheritta Stirling, Miss Ruth Hurley, Miss Patsy Kyle, Miss Agnes Flather, Miss Lindsay Crawford, Miss Helen Dunnigan, Miss Delphine Colquitt, Miss Ethel Dreda Kapar, Miss Patricia Baker, Miss Anne Conyers Bryan, Miss Evelyn Dillard and Miss Daisy Davidson.

Sitting with Miss Carter Randolph Andrews were the Misses Yvette and Nicol de Lattreseguy, Miss Frances Barry, Miss Francine Whitten, Miss Ursula Buckley, Miss Virginia Summerlin, Miss Barbara Quinn and Miss Peggy Pence.

Here From New York

Miss Marjorie Mandle, of New York, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guggenheim, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Zaida Maguire, William C. Shaw Wed at St. John's

St. John's Church yesterday was the scene of the wedding of Miss Zaida Maguire and William Charles Shaw, jr., of this city. Dr. Norman D. Goehring, assistant rector of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of William George Maguire, of New York, and Mrs. Johnson Maguire, of Fredericksburg, Va. She was gowned in ivory satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a square neckline and elbow-length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and white sweet peas, and wore a single strand of pearls.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant, and the best man was John Shaw, brother of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mrs. Gerard Smith, another sister of the bride.

Mrs. Shaw attended the Warrenton, Va., Country School and was graduated from Smith College. Mr. Shaw attended Devitt Prepartaory School here. He is head of the Washington jewelry firm of Shaw & Brown.

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Women Eye Trends in Cooperation

Church Council Calls Board Parley For Next Friday To Discuss Subject

The Washington Council of Church Women will start the new year with a look at trends in local, national and international cooperation among women of many denominations at a board meeting next Friday.

"Church Women United in Purpose and Program" will be discussed by Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, first vice president of the council, at a session to follow a morning business meeting and luncheon at the council's headquarters.

Mrs. Morgan will base her talk on a report of the recent Atlantic City conference, to which she was a council delegate and where three national organizations of church women made plans for merging.

Mrs. Rogers to Speak

The trend of greater cooperation among different faiths will be discussed by Mrs. Harold B. Rogers, who attended a conference of Christians and Jews last summer in Williamstown, Mass.

Miss Etta Mai Russell, executive secretary of the council, will talk on "Trends Back to the Family and the Neighborhood as the Center of Life." She will stress the program which the council is promoting through its area chairmen, who are making a study of the needs and potentialities of communities throughout Washington. This program is called "Adventures in Neighborhood Friendliness."

"Women United Around the World in Worship" will climax the talks Friday, when Mrs. O. B. Atwood will discuss plans for the world day of prayer on the first Friday in Lent. She is in charge of the observance locally.

Women who are refugees from war-torn countries have been instrumental in writing the service on which the world day of prayer is based this year, Miss Russell said.

To Hear Project Reports

Mrs. George A. Ross, president of the council, will preside at the Friday board meeting, to be attended by the executive committee and representatives of the various denominations in the council.

At the opening session at 10:30 a. m., reports will be made on the council's Christmas projects, including community carol services; tree-lightings in alleys; provision of a "family Christmas" in a number of homes where parents were unable to provide a celebration of their own.

Miss Esther Gude Will Entertain For Zonta Club

Miss Esther C. M. Gude will entertain the Zonta Club at tea tomorrow afternoon at the Kennedy-Warren.

Honor guests will include Mrs. May Moyers McElroy, president of Zonta International; Miss Mabel Strider, chairman of Region B, District 3; Mrs. Ethel J. Hess, president of the Zonta Club of Washington; Miss Helen Hoffmeier, president of the Zonta Club of Hagerstown, and two other leaders of the latter club, Dr. Evelyn Luke and Miss Electa Zeigler.

Assisting the hostess will be Dr. Frances Marshall, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Leonara Logan, Miss Katherine Fox, Miss Elizabeth Glenn and Mrs. Ann Harding.

New Head of A. W. V. S.

Harris-Ewing Photo

Miss Anita Phipps (above), as newly elected president of the Washington unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services, will direct expansion of its training school, which is moving to new quarters today at 2170 Florida Avenue in a building donated by Mrs. Sumner Welles

Nutrition Committee of P.-T. A. Calls Meeting for January 6

The newly-appointed emergency nutrition committee of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its first meeting on January 6 at P.-T. A. headquarters, to plan for promoting better nutrition as a civilian defense measure.

Mrs. P. C. Ellett, District president of the P.-T. A., has named the following to the committee: Mrs. Lucian Jordan, fifth vice president in charge of health; Mrs. Evelyn Bright Buckley, social hygiene chairman; Mrs. Edward R. Seal, publicity chairman; Mrs. B. W. Costenbaden, fourth vice president in charge of welfare; Mrs. Y. D. Mathes, seventh vice president in charge of home service; Mrs. Hildegarde Davenport, parent education chairman; Mrs. H. N. Stull, second vice president in charge of program; Mrs. Richard Alexander, editor of the P.-T. A. news-letter.

The group will organize at its meeting at 10 a. m. January 6 and will begin shaping its program. It will cooperate with the city-wide nutrition committee which has been formed for civilian defense.

Mrs. Jordan said the P.-T. A. committee hopes to be a liaison group between the P.-T. A. and Government agencies which have information on nutrition. An outline of low-cost high-nutrition meals is among the information which the committee hopes to relay to the thousands of P.-T. A. members in the District.

Mrs. Mader Will Describe Canteen

Mrs. John L. Mader, who has set up in Bethesda, Md., an emergency canteen, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Newspaper Women's Club at 8 o'clock Monday evening at its club house.

She will describe the canteen, which would serve 150 persons and which is patterned after canteens established in England.

Park View Club Will Hold Tea

The executive board of the Park View Woman's Club will give a holiday tea for members from 4 to 6 p. m. tomorrow at the home of the president, Mrs. W. O. Gale.

Special guests will be Mrs. Arthur Charles Watkins, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, and other representatives of the federation, including Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, Mrs. Charles H. Pierce, Miss Mabel B. Hayes, Mrs. Harvey P. Baxter, Mrs. Henry F. Sawtelle, Mrs. Rosella B. Shaw, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, Mrs. Le Verne Beales, and Mrs. Frank McMaugh, president of the Petworth Woman's Club; Mrs. Ivan H. Sims, president of Marietta Park Woman's Club; Mrs. George Sward, president of Takoma Park Woman's Club.

A group of past presidents, including Mrs. W. O. Hancock, Mrs. L. E. Felton and Mrs. Pierce B. Ashburn, will pour tea.

Members of the club, in a group, will attend the dramatic presentation of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" at Luther Place Memorial Church Tuesday evening. At a recent program of the club, Miss Bess Davis Schreiner and Mrs. Thomas M. Cahill offered interpretations of this production.

At the next meeting of the club on January 13, Edward E. Reardon, trial examiner in the Federal Trade Commission and former United States vice consul in Kobe, Japan, will speak. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Griffith, with the hostesses including Mrs. Edward T. Folliard, Mrs. Roger Drissel, Mrs. Max Pollner and Mrs. Rose Andrews.

Mrs. McCoy Wins Writer's League Story Contest

Mrs. Magdalen McCoy was announced as winner in the story contest sponsored by the Writer's League of Washington, at a Christmas party last night at the home of the president, Thomas A. Simons, 1823 Kalorama Road.

Other winners in the contest, which was for short-short stories, were Mrs. Eva Grant Marshall, second, and Mrs. Florence Jansson Eicher, third.

Mr. Simons was assisted in entertaining by his daughter, Mrs. Leroy W. Tilton. The singing of Christmas carols around the fireplace was in charge of Mrs. Eva Grant Marshall and Mrs. Lelia W. Marshall. An exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree completed the program. Members submitted poems in a contest whose results will be announced at the next meeting.

Juanita Brown Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. F. Charles Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Louise Brown, to the Rev. Marion S. Michael, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter M. Michael of this city.

Miss Brown was graduated from Temple Business College and attended George Washington University.

Mr. Michael is a graduate of Dickinson College, and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is attending the Boston University School of Theology from which he will receive his divinity degree in April.

C. T. Crowell, Author, Dies Unexpectedly

Chester T. Crowell, author, widely known newspaperman and former special assistant to Secretary Morgenthau, died unexpectedly last night at his home, 2510 Q Street Northwest. He was 53 years old.

A native of Cleveland, Mr. Crowell was well-known as a newspaperman throughout the nation. He was former editor of the Mexico Herald, in Mexico City; former managing editor of the Austin (Tex.) Statesman and had served as editorial writer of the San Antonio (Tex.) Express. He was a contributor to the country's leading magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Crowell was named special assistant to Secretary Morgenthau in 1934, having been recruited from the writing field to publicize the "baby bonds" which were floated by the Treasury. In October, 1935, he married Mrs. Evelyn Miller Pierce, daughter of the late Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller of Texas. It was his second marriage.

He was author of "Recovery Unlimited"—and "The Monetary Policy of the Roosevelt Administration, 1936."

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	High tide	3:07	3:27
Sun sets	4:52	Low tide	9:51	10:29

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau. Washington, Friday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and slightly colder Saturday; moderate winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair and slightly colder Saturday.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Highest, 54. Lowest, 40.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1941, 983 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1941, 146 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1941, 13.85 inches.

Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1941, .32 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m.

	High.	Lowest Fri. night.	Thur.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	54	39		
Asheville, N. C.	63	43		0.15
Atlanta, Ga.	60	46		0.82
Atlantic City, N. J.	45	36		
Baltimore, Md.	48	40		
Birmingham, Ala.	62	38		
Bismarck, N. Dak.	22	15		
Boston, Mass.	41	30		
Buffalo, N. Y.	43	28		0.10
Butte, Mont.	16	7		
Cheyenne, Wyo.	18	3		
Chicago, Ill.	38	33		0.26
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	40		0.18
Cleveland, Ohio	48	33		
Davenport, Iowa	35	30		0.54
Denver, Colo.	21	3		
Des Moines, Iowa	29	26		0.33
Detroit, Mich.	46	32		0.13
Duluth, Minn.	20	13		
El Paso, Tex.	51	20		
Fort Worth, Tex.	49	31		
Galveston, Tex.	63	43		
Houghton, Mich.	27	24		
Huron, S. Dak.	25	20		
Indianapolis, Ind.	43	37		0.22
Jacksonville, Fla.	81	64		
Kansas City, Mo.	37	31		
Little Rock, Ark.	50	36		
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	42		0.29
Louisville, Ky.	49	42		
Memphis, Tenn.	51	39		
Miami, Fla.	84	66		
Mpls-St. P., Minn.	30	23		
Mobile, Ala.	67	48		
New Orleans, La.	63	53		
New York, N. Y.	41	34		
North Platte, Nebr.	23	15		0.16
Omaha, Nebr.	29	27		0.90
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	36		
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	35		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	54	35		
Portland, Me.	40	28		
Portland, Oreg.	43	39		
Rapid City, S. Dak.	16	13		0.12
St. Louis, Mo.	42	37		
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	9		
San Antonio, Tex.	60	31		
San Diego, Calif.	61	48		0.56
San Francisco, Calif.	52	38		
Savannah, Ga.	73	56		0.72
Seattle, Wash.	44	28		
Springfield, Ill.	41	34		0.51
Tampa, Fla.	79	71		0.13
Vicksburg, Miss.	62	30		0.54

Rent Czar Asks Complainants To Be Patient

Washingtonians who have written to Rent Administrator Robert F. Cogswell complaining against landlords' actions were urged yesterday to "be patient" and were reminded that the new Rent Control Act does not become effective until January 2.

"Under the act," he said, "the rights of landlords and tenants alike are preserved."

Cogswell will move into permanent headquarters in the Force School next week. He said he is preparing special complaint forms and drafting rules of regulation and procedure.

Most complaints now being received, the rent chief reported, center around added charges for services previously included in the rental.

Many Rumanians Attend Gunther Rites Despite War

Despite the fact that Rumania is officially at war with the United States, "a large number of diplomats and Rumanians" attended funeral services in Bucharest Thursday for Franklin Mott Gunther, American Minister to Rumania.

This was reported yesterday by the State Department, which also disclosed that the English church in Bucharest was opened Christmas morning especially for the funeral.

The body was subsequently placed in a crypt of the Orthodox Cemetery until facilities are available for its transportation to this country.

Mrs. Gunther will return to the United States with other members of the legation, the department said.

Mr. Gunther died December 22, at the age of 56, after an illness of some weeks. "He sacrified his life in the course of duty," the State department announced at the time.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Weeks

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion E. Weeks, 92, who died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer, in Laytonsville, Md., will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Laytonsville Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Besides Mrs. Dwyer, she is survived by a son, Harry C. Weeks, of Riverdale, Md.

For 75 years Mrs. Weeks was a member of the Laytonsville Methodist Church.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dillon B. Groves, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Four Captured by Japanese Escape Bullets, Lose Clothes

By Franz Weisblatt
United Press Staff Writer

The following dispatch was filed in Manila today by Franz Weisblatt, United Press staff correspondent, who returned from the Lingayen front with three wounded soldiers, one of whom needed an emergency operation. Weisblatt went back to the front immediately in a delivery truck donated by Sam Gaches, a Manila millionaire, which is to be used as an ambulance by the Twenty-sixth Cavalry Regiment.

With the U. S. A. F. F. E., Somewhere on the North Luzon Front, Dec. 26.—Four American soldiers who had been listed as "missing in action" returned to their base today almost naked and reported the Japanese had captured them, stolen their clothes, ordered them to run and then had fired at them.

They said they fell to the ground, pretending to have been shot, then crawled to safety.

They belonged to machine-gun crews of the battle-scarred Twenty-sixth Cavalry, Armed Forces of the Far East, and were captured at Binalonan, 15 miles from the Lingayen Gulf in the Province of Pangasinan.

Crawling through shrubbery when the Japanese quit shooting, they made a two-day trek through wild jungle country back to the regiment.

One Clad in Shawl

One of the men, a sergeant, said he was naked when the Japs "released" him. He picked up a shawl along the countryside. It was all he wore when he strode into camp today.

Six other members of the same regiment also returned with the other four. They had been isolated from the regiment during recent fighting, and met the others on the way in.

All were jubilantly welcomed. Their comrades managed to rustle up four chickens to provide a suitable home-coming.

Evacuees from the town of Tuguegarao, in the northern Province of Cagayan, told me that "forced labor, rape and execution is the Japanese order of the day there." I had no way of confirming the story of the evacuees.

I was told that German instructors, who were in Japan for several years, "taught their pupils all tricks for terrorizing civilians."

The Japanese propaganda and Gestapo sections, the evacuees said, are divided into six columns. Upon occupying a town, the Japs first send in three columns responsible for getting the "proper propaganda" to the people.

Civilians Mowed Down

The next two columns confiscate all usable food supplies and equipment. The sixth column is known as the "Gestapo," which, the evacuees said, "actually used the old German atrocity method of lining up recalcitrant civilians against the wall and mowing them down in order to intimidate the rest of the townspeople."

The evacuees said the Japanese brought with them "occupation money" and that no other kind may be used in any occupied areas. They said the Japanese were collecting all genuine Filipino currency they could lay their hands on.

In areas now being defended by the U. S. A. F. F. E. (United States Army Forces in the Far East), the invaders are trying to win friendship with the Filipinos by dropping leaflets from airplanes.

In the area where I now am, I picked up a leaflet. It said:

"American-made promises and their so-called righteousness are approved by nothing but their own interests and safety—Japan is aiming only to set the Filipinos free from American selfish exploitation and bring forth true peace and prosperity. Japan does not take you for an enemy, but is due to create an 'Asia for the Asiatics' with your cooperation and brotherly love."

Marines Turn Down Enlistment of Boy, 8

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—United States Marines today rejected "with regret" enlistment application of Karl Saunik, who wrote he was "a very strong young man anxious to fight for Uncle Sam."

Maj. A. E. Simon, recruiting officer, thanking Karl for "glorious spirit of patriotism, pointed out there was one big hitch: Karl is only 8.

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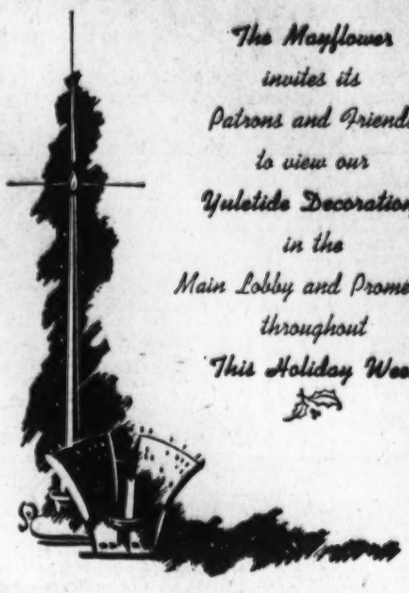

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Well, there's work to be done at home, too! If you're handicapped by uncomfortable living quarters—a cramped civilian with a yen for space—get speedy relief through The Post. Right now, scan the "Rooms for Rent" column and pick out a Better Room. Why *Better?* Because people with better rooms usually advertise them in The Post . . . they say they get much nicer tenants! No foolin' about *that,* either. Scores of verified results* are on file at The Post for your inspection.

*Results! Mr. M. T. Kelly, 1505 Rosedale St., N.E., rented the front room quickly through a thrifty three-line Post ad. Results! Mr. C. H. Gross, 517 Oneida Place N.W., found a fine tenant with a single insertion in The Post.

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Churchill Tells Congress Allies Will Take the Initiative in 1943

The text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech to Congress follows:

Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the United States: I feel greatly honored that you should have thus invited me to enter the United States Senate chamber and address the representatives of both branches of Congress. The fact that my American forebears have for so many generations played their part in the life of the United States and that here I am, an Englishman, welcomed in your midst makes this experience one of the most moving and thrilling in my life, which is already long and has not been entirely uneventful.

I wish, indeed, that my mother, whose memory I cherish across the vale of years, could have been here to see. By the way, I cannot help reflecting that if my father had been an American and my mother British, instead of the other way around, I might have got here on my own.

In that case, this would not have been the first time you would have heard my voice. In that case I would not have needed any invitation, but if I had it is hardly likely that it would have been unanimous. So perhaps things are better as they are. I may confess, however, that I do not feel quite like a fish out of water in a legislative assembly where English is spoken.

I am a child of the House of Commons. I was brought up in my father's house to believe in democracy; trust the people, that was his message. I was to see him cheered at meetings and in the streets by crowds of working men way back in those aristocratic, Victorian days when, as Disraeli said, the world was for the few and for the very few. Therefore, I have been in full harmony all my life with the tides which have flowed on both sides of the Atlantic, against privilege and monopoly, and I have steered confidently toward the Gettysburg ideal of government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Servants of the State

I owe my advancement entirely to the House of Commons, whose servant I am. In my country as in yours public men are proud to be the servants of the state, and would be ashamed to be its masters. On any day, if they thought the people wanted it, the House of Commons could by a single vote remove me from my office, but I am not worrying about it at all.

As a matter of fact, I am sure they will approve very highly of my journey here, for which I obtained the King's permission, in order to meet the President of the United States, and to arrange with him for all that mapping out of our military plans and for all those intimate meetings of the high officers of the armed services in both countries which are indispensable for the successful prosecution of the war.

I should like to say, first of all, how much I have been impressed and encouraged by the breadth of view and the sense of proportion which I have found in all quarters over here to which I have had access. Anyone who did not understand the size and solidarity of the foundation of the United States might easily have expected to find an excited, disturbed, self-centered atmopshere with all minds fixed upon the novel, startling and painful episode of sudden war as it hit America.

After all, the United States have been attacked and set upon by three most powerfully armed dictator states, the greatest military power in Europe, the greatest military power in Asia—Japan, Germany and Italy have all declared and are making war upon you, and the quarrel is open, which can only end in their overthrow or ours.

Olympian Fortitude

But here in Washington, in these memorable days, I have found an Olympian fortitude which, far from being based upon complacency, is only the mark of an inflexible purpose and the proof of a sure, well grounded confidence in the final outcome.

We in Britain had the same feeling in our darkest days. We, too, were sure that in the end all would be well. You do not, I am certain, underrate the severity of the ordeal to which you and we have still to be subjected. The forces ranged against us are enormous. They are bitter, ruthless. The wicked men and their factions who have launched their peoples on the path of war and conquest know that they will be called to terrible account if they cannot beat down by force of arms the people they have assailed.

They will stop at nothing. They have a vast accumulation of war weapons of all kinds. They have highly trained and disciplined armies, navies and air services. They have plans and designs which have long been contrived and matured. They will stop at nothing that violence or treachery can suggest. It is quite true that on our side, our resources in manpower and materials are far greater than theirs. But only a portion of your resources are as yet mobilized and developed, and we, both of us, have much to learn in the cruel art of war.

We have, therefore, without doubt, a time of tribulation before us. In this same time, some ground will be lost which it will be hard and costly to regain. Many disappointments and unpleasant surprises await us. Many of them will affect us before the full marshaling of our latent and total power can be accomplished.

We Have to Be Thankful

For the best part of 20 years, the youth of Britain and America have been taught that war was evil, which is true, and that it would never come again, which has been proved false. For the best part of 20 years, the youth of Germany, of Japan and Italy have been taught that aggressive war is the noblest duty of the citizen and that it should be begun as soon as the necessary weapons and organization have been made. We have performed the duties incident to peace. They have plotted and planned for war. Naturally, this places us in British and now places you in the United States at a disadvantage which only time, courage and untiring exertion can correct.

We have indeed to be thankful that so much time has been granted to us. If Germany had tried to invade the British Isles after the French collapse in June, 1940, and if Japan had declared war on the British Empire and the United States at about the same date, no one can say what disaster and agonies might not have been our lot. But now, at the end of December, 1941, our transformation from easy-going peace to total war efficiency has made very great progress.

The broad flow of munitions in Great Britain has already begun. Immense strides have been made in the conversion of American industry to military purposes, and now that the United States is at war, it is possible for orders to be given every day which in a year or 18 months hence will produce results in war power beyond anything that has been seen or foreseen in the dictator states.

Provided that every effort is made, that nothing is kept back, that the whole man power, brain power, virility, valor and virtue of the English-speaking world, with all its galaxy of loyal friends, are associated in a common community or state, we can be reunited by the simple but supreme God. I think it would be reasonable to hope that the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now. And that the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale. Some people may be startled or momentarily depressed when, like your President, I speak of a long, hard war.

Masters of Our Fate

Our peoples would rather know the truth, somber though it be; and after all, when we are doing the most blessed work in the world, not only defending our hearths and homes but the cause of freedom in every land, the question of whether deliverance comes in 1942 or 1943 or 1944 falls into its proper place in the grand proportions of human history.

Sure I am that this day now, we are the masters of our fate; that the task which has been set us is not above our strength; that its pangs and toils are not beyond our endurance, as long as we have faith in our cause and unconquerable will power, salvation will not be denied us.

In the words of the Psalmist, ye shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

Not all the tidings will be evil. On the contrary, mighty strokes of war already have been dealt against the enemy. The glorious defense of their native soils by the Russian armies and people. Wounds have inflicted upon the Nazi tyranny and system which have bitten deep and will fester and inflame not only in the Nazi body but in the Nazi mind. The boastful Mussolini has crumpled already. He is now but a lackey and a serf, the merest utensil of his master's will. He has inflicted great suffering and wrong upon his industrious people. He has been stripped of all his African empire. Abyssinia is liberated. Our armies of the East which were so weak and ill-equipped at the moment of the French desertion, now control all the regions from Teheran, to Bengasi, from Apello and Cyprus to the sources of the Nile.

For many months we devoted ourselves to preparing to take the offensive in Libya. The very considerable battle which has been proceeding there for the last six weeks in the desert has been most fiercely fought on both sides. Owing to the difficulties of supplies upon the desert flank, we were never able to bring numerically equal forces to bombard the enemy. Therefore, we had to rely upon superiority in numbers and qualities of tanks and aircraft—British and American.

Fought on Equal Basis

For the first time aided by these, for the first time, we have fought the enemy with equal weapons. For the first time we have made them feel the sharp edge of those tools with which he has enslaved Europe. The armored forces of the enemy in Cirenaica amounted to about 150,000 men, of whom a third were German. General Auchinlech set out to destroy totally that armored force and I have every reason to believe that his aim will be accomplished.

I am so glad to be able to place before you members of the Senate and the House of Representatives at this moment, when you are entering the war, the proof that with proper weapons and proper organization, we are able to beat the life out of the savage Nazis. What Hitler is suffering in Libya is only a sample and a foretaste of what we have got to give him and his accomplices wherever this war should lead us in any quarter of the globe.

There are good tiding also from the blue waters. The life line of supplies which joins our two nations across the ocean without which all would fail—that lifeline is flowing steadily and freely in spite of all that the enemy could do. The back of the British empire, which many thought 18 months ago was broken, is now incomparably stronger and is growing stronger with every month. Lastly, if you will forgive me for saying so, the best tidings of all, the United States—united as never before and who have drawn the sword for freedom and cast away the scabbard. All these tremendous steps have led the subjugated peoples of Europe to lift up their heads again in hope; they have put aside forever the shameful temptation of resigning themselves to the conqueror's will. Hope has returned to the hearts of scores of millions of men and women, and with that hope there burns the flame of anger against the brutal, corrupt invaders and still more fiercely burn the fires of hatred and contempt for the filthy quislings whom they have suborned.

Wait Hour of Liberation

In a dozen famous ancient states, now prostrate under the Nazi yoke, the masses of the people await their hour of liberation when they, too, will once again be able to play their parts and strike their blows like men. That hour will strike and the people will proclaim that night is past and that dawn has come.

The onslsaught upon us, so long and so completely planned by Japan, has presented both our countries with grievous problems for which we could not be fully prepared. If people asked me, and they have a right to ask me in England, "Why is it that you have not got an ample equipment of modern aircraft and army weapons of all kinds in Malaya and in the East Indies?" I can only point to the victory Gen. Auchinlech has gained in the Libyan campaign. Had he diverted and dispersed our gradually growing resources between Libya and Malaya, we could have been found wanting in both places. If the United States has been found at a disadvantage at various points in the Pacific Ocean, we know well that is to no small extent because of the aid which you have been giving us in munitions for the defense of the British Isles and to the Libyan campaign, and above all, because of your help in the Battle of the Atlantic, upon which all depends and which has in consequence been successfully and prosperously maintained. Of course, it would have been much better, I freely admit, if we had enough resources of all kinds to be of full strength at all threatened points, but considering how slowly and reluctantly we brought ourselves to large-scale preparations today, we had no right to expect to be in such a fortunate position.

The choice of how to dispose of our hitherto limited resources had to be made by Britain in time of war and by the United States in time of peace, and I believe that history will pronounce that upon the whole—and it is upon the whole that these matters must be judged—the choice made was right.

Now that we are together, now that we are linked in a righteous comradeship of arms, now that our two considerable nations, each in perfect unity, have joined all their life energies in a common resolve, you will see milestones upon which a steady light will glow and brighten.

Wonders About Japan

Many people have been astonished that Japan, in a single day, has made war against the United States and the British Empire.

We all wonder why, if this dark design, with its laborious and intricate preparation, had been so long filling their secret mind, they did not choose our moment of weakness 18 months ago. But, quite dispassionately, in spite of the losses we have suffered and the further punishment we will have to take, it certainly appears an irrational act. It, of course, only proves it correct to assume that they have made very careful calculations and think they see their way through; nevertheless, there may be another explanation.

We know that for many years past, the policy of Japan has been dominated by secret sets of societies and junior officers of the army and navy who have enforced their will upon successive Japanese cabinets and Parliament, by the assassination of any Japanese statesmen who opposed or who did not sufficiently further their aggressive policies. It may be that these societies, dazzled and dizzy with their own dreams of aggression and the prospect of early victory, have forced their country into war against its better judgment. They have certainly embarked upon a very considerable undertaking.

After the outbreak at Pearl Harbor and the Pacific islands, in the Philippines, in Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies, they must now know that the stakes for which they decided to play are enormous. When we look at the resources of the United States and the British empire compared to those of Japan, when we remember those of China, which have for so long valiantly withstood invasion of tyranny, and, when also we observe the Russian menace which hangs over Japan, it becomes still more difficult to reconcile Japanese action with prudence or even sanity. What kind of a people do they think we are?

Is it possible they do not realize that we shall never cease to persevere against them until they have been taught a lesson which they and the world will never forget?

"Here We Are Together"

Members of the Senate and members of the House of Representatives: I'll turn for one moment more from the turmoil and convulsions of the present to the broader spaces of the future. Here we are together, facing a group of mighty foes who seek our ruin. Here we are together, defending all that to free men are dear. Twice in a single generation the catastrophe of world war has fallen upon us. Twice in our lifetime the long arm of fate has reached out across the ocean to bring the United States into the forefront of the battle. If we had stuck together after the last war, if we took common measures for our safety, this renewal of the curse need never have fallen upon us.

Do we not owe it to ourselves, to our children, to tormented mankind, to make sure that these catastrophes do not engulf us for the third time? It has been proved that pestilences may break out in the Old World which carry their destructive ravages into the New World, from which, once they are afoot, the New World cannot escape. Duty and prudence alike demand, first, that the germ centers of hatred and revenge should be constantly and vigilantly served and treated in good time and that an adequate organization should be set up to make sure that the pestilence can be controlled at its earliest beginnings, before it spreads and rages throughout the entire earth.

Would Have Been Easy

Five or six years ago, it would have been easy, without shedding a drop of blood, for the United States and Great Britain to have insisted on the fulfillment of the disarmament clauses of the treaties which Germany signed after the great war, and that also would have been the opportunity for assuring to the Germans those materials, those raw materials, which we declared in the Atlantic charter should not be denied to any nation, victor or vanquished. The chance has departed; it is gone. Prodigious hammer strokes have been needed to bring us together today.

If you will allow me to use other language, I will say that he must indeed have a blind soul who cannot see that some great purpose and design is being worked out here below, for which we have the honor to be the faithful servant. It is not given to us to peer into the mysteries of the future; yet, in the days to come, the British and American peoples will, for their own safety and for the good of all, walk together in majesty, in justice and in peace.

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British Prime Minister on Senate Rostrum— Prime Minister Winston Churchill (A) is shown as he addressed the historic session of Congress yesterday from the Senate rostrum. Behind him are Majority Leader Barkley (B), Minority Leader McNary (C), Vice President Wallace (D) and Representative Cole, of Maryland, Speaker pro tem. Among those seated in the front row were Supreme Court Justices Byrnes (1), Douglas (2), Frankfurter (3), Reed (4), Black (5), Chief Justice Stone (6), Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau (7), Attorney General Biddle (8), Postmaster General Walker (9), Secretary of Navy Knox (10), Secretary of Interior Ickes (11), Secretary of Agriculture Wickard (12), Secretary of Commerce Jones (13), Lord Beaverbrook (14), British minister of supply; Gen. Sir Charles Portal (15), British air marshal, and Federal Security Administrator McNutt (16). Thomas Gore (17), the sightless former Senator from Oklahoma, who voted against United States entry into World War I, attended

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THE CAPITOL WAS HEAVILY GUARDED for Churchill's address

Scenes in Islands Seized by Free French—Charge Weather Data Given From St. Pierre

UNITED STATES INSISTS ISLANDS REMAIN UNDER VICHY—Here are scenes in the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the southern coast of Newfoundland, which naval forces of the Free French have taken out of Vichy control. At left—The Vichy flag flies over a building in St. Pierre, principal city of the barren Atlantic outposts. The breakwater and lighthouse at Miquelon (second from left) is shown, as well as two views of the water front at St. Pierre (photos at right). The French National Committee in London yesterday said it was "common knowledge" that the radio at St. Pierre, when it was under Vichy domination, "was broadcasting meteorological information useful to the enemy." Secretary of State Hull denounced seizure of the islands as "an arbitrary action contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned" and moved to restore sovereignty over them to the French government at Vichy

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Celestial Blackout

One of the heavens' brightest stars will be in the dark next Tuesday afternoon—in the shadow of the moon. The star is Aldebaran, which appears in the big "V" of the constellation Taurus. The blotout, said the Naval Observatory, will begin at 3:59 p. m. and continue until 4:48 p. m. If you have a telescope capable of daytime work, you'll see Aldebaran disappear.

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All Out for Freedom

A United States veteran of the first World War has now offered his monthly $30 Government pension toward winning the present war. In a Christmas eve letter from St. Louis to President Roosevelt, John P. Carrow, said:

"I hereby forfeit my pension to Uncle Sam in this most grave crisis that it may add to our triumph. To hold forever our freedom my $30 per month is yours."

Patuxent Site Urged for 3 U. S. Units

3 Interior Agencies Could Be Housed There Temporarily, Officials Contend

By Jerry Kluttz
Federal Diary Editor

Interior Secretary Harold Ickes is reported to have proposed an alternative decentralization plan which would prevent the moving to Chicago of three of his bureaus—Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

It has been suggested instead that a temporary building be constructed at nearby Patuxent, Md., to house the three agencies for the duration. Patuxent is on the Bowie-Laurel Road about 15 miles from Washington in Prince Georges County.

The Interior Department owns hundreds of acres at Patuxent. On them is a wildlife refuge operated by the Fish and Wildlife Service; also three wildlife research laboratories. All research personnel of the wildlife service already are stationed at Patuxent, and some living quarters are available there.

Meantime, the fight goes on to prevent the Patent Office from being moved out of Washington. It's now taken for granted that the Patent Office won't be sent to New York City as was proposed by the Budget Bureau, but that it will go to some nearby city. A hunt for space has been going on in both nearby Maryland and Virginia. The possibility of keeping the office here in the Commerce Building is believed to be remote.

Just a few miles from Patuxent—at College Park, Md.—is where all the laboratories and research personnel of the fish division of the Fish and Wildlife Service will be located. Most of the research people already have moved to College Park and other transfers are planned. Interior officials haven't been told a thing officially on what must be moved. They don't believe that it's contemplated to transfer the fish and wildlife research units from College Park and Patuxent to Chicago, but they don't know. And unless the laboratories are nearby the work of the service will be hampered.

Interior officials argue that it would be far cheaper for the Government to build a temporary building at Patuxent than to move the 850 employes to Chicago where a high rent would have to be paid. A poll taken among the employes in the Fish and Wildlife Service revealed that 140 of the 375 had asked to be released from their jobs should the Chicago transfer go through. The poll also showed that 138 employes own their own homes here and that the vast majority would leave their families here indefinitely and follow the agency alone. This condition would defeat that part of the decentralization move which is designed to make available more housing here. At the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, it's estimated that 25 per cent of the employes won't make the move.

Employes and officials at the Employes Compensation Commission also are balking at the proposed move to Chicago. Commissioner John J. Keegan estimates that it will cost approximately $250,000 to make the shift. He and other officials believe that it would be cheaper and the commission would be more efficient if it were put in a temporary building here for the duration. Commissioner Keegan explained that 100 of the 500 employes had requested release from their jobs if the move to Chicago is made. Most of the bureau chiefs would quit the organization. Keegan estimates that it would take from 8 to 12 months to get the commission back to normal if it were transferred.

Keegan said the Employes Compensation Commission is so closely allied with war work that it would be necessary in any event to maintain offices here to check on War and Navy records. He explained the commission had set up field offices at all the bases the Army and Navy is building outside the United States. Already, he estimated, 75,000 injury reports had been made to the commission.

Much of the work on the bases is handled by private contractors, but Congress has empowered the commission to administer compensation to the injured workers. To do its work properly, the commission must check every War and Navy contract to see that both the Government and the employe are protected. Keegan believes that it is imperative that the claims, investigations, and legal divisions, or the largest parts of them, should be kept here.

Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Committee has postponed his conference with the President until he arms himself with facts on the space problem here. He's awaiting a reply from Commissioner W. E. Reynolds, of the Public Buildings Administration on space details. Meantime, Senator O'Mahoney believes each agency here should be called on to make the greatest possible use of available space.

Crash Victim's Kin Sue for $7500

Dudley C. Grafton, of Montgomery County, is named defendant in a suit for $7500 damages filed in the Circuit Court at Rockville as an outgrowth of an automobile accident on Connecticut Avenue near Irving Street on December 24, 1940, which cost Mrs. Ann C. Spellbring her life.

The declaration, which was filed by the State of Maryland "to the use of Marianne Spellbring Flutterer and James P. Spellbring," daughter and son of the deceased represents that Mrs. Spellbring was fatally injured when an automobile owned and operated by the defendant ran into another machine, causing it to strike her.

Central High Alumni Cited at Reunion

Post Staff Photo

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF DISTINCTION—At the reunion of Central High School graduates last night, certificates of distinction were presented to alumni who have done outstanding work in 1941. George Raymond Pruett, alumni association president, who made the awards, is shown with the "old grads" who received them. Left to right—Brig. Gen. Brehon Somervell, assistant chief of staff, U. E. Army; Appleton P. Clark, jr., architect; Pruett; Elizabeth M. Cox, lawyer, and the Rev. Dr. John Bailey Kelly

New WPA Jobs, Replacements Banned Here

Washington last night was notified by Federal authorities that it could make no more new assignments nor replacements on its WPA rolls.

The drastic order may have the effect of crippling not only local programs designed to help able-bodied unemployed persons, but may also reach, with devastating consequences, numerous municipal defense projects.

Commissioner John Russell Young, although openly perturbed by the Government's action, would make no comment.

Issued by the Federal WPA following lengthy discussions yesterday, the order pertained to no other city. The only explanation given was that Washington is a thriving defense city and the inference was that ample positions in private industry are available.

District WPA officials, headed by Ross Haworth, local administrator, were told that no new jobs could be filled nor replacements made when registered persons leave for other fields.

Currently, local WPA rolls list 4500 persons. Another 2300 are awaiting assignments.

Although Haworth last night didn't specify an exact figure on the average number of persons who leave the District WPA for other positions, he said since December 17 some 146 jobs have been vacated.

In instances when WPA workers leave, Haworth reported, a few return after temporary employment in private business.

Under the new Federal policy of making no new appointments or replacements here, Haworth was admittedly fearful that he would be forced, eventually, to abandon many necessary projects.

School Lunches Involved

He spoke particularly of the school lunch program, which, under the new 5-cent milk project effective January 5, he had hoped to bolster with additional personnel.

To clarify all aspects of the Federal WPA order, Haworth has called a meeting of his administrative supervising officers for 4:30 p. m. Monday.

Among other local projects expected to be hit are Gallinger Hospital, the sewing room, housekeepers' aid, Blue Plains, Health Department, surplus commodities and numerous other minor units.

Strictly defense programs jeopardized are those at the Navy Yard, Bureau of Standards, Walter Reed Hospital, Naval Air Station, Bolling Field, Army War College, Beltsville Airport and some in the Sewer Department.

Haworth explained that his workers are now employed on projects expanding the municipal water system and building access roads to defense centers. He added that a number of "white-collar" workers are essential in other quarters.

Seeking Defense Funds

The Commissioners last night were hopeful that they could obtain funds recommended by their defense chiefs to care for any emergencies which might arise as a result of the Federal WPA ultimatum.

They conferred for nearly three hours yesterday with District budget officials on estimates exceeding 2½ million dollars requested by defense chiefs for protection of the city's civilian population.

Commissioner Young announced that considerable "paring" must be done, but promised:

"No defense effort will seriously suffer, even with our paring."

Funds requested cover all types of civilian protection services—administrative money, air-raid warden equipment, police and fire fighting necessities, etc.

The Commissioners said they would complete study of the estimates within a few days.

National Lottery Bill Introduced in Senate

A national lottery, sponsored by the Treasury and designed to check inflation, was proposed in legislation introduced today by Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma.

First prize in the drawing outlined in the Thomas bill might be as much as one million dollars, with second and third prizes not to exceed $500,000 and $250,000, respectively. Other awards would range down to $100.

Central High Alumni Recall Days Gone By

Members of the Central High School Alumni Association, recently graduated youngsters and gray-haired oldsters, last night held their annual reunion and with an earnest note in their voices sang words to the old school song, "March Onward, March With Lifted Eyes."

They gathered in the school's book-lined library, dedicated to the men of Central who gave up their lives in the last war, and, while honoring prominent graduates at the meeting, did not forget in their hearts the men of Central who are on other battlefields today.

Principal Speaks

Principal Lawrence G. Hoover told them the first Washington casualty of the war had been a Central graduate. "Although many of our friends and companions during school days are scattered about the world today," he said, "at times they think back with a warm feeling for Central here on the hilltop overlooking the city. I hope in the future it continues to be a light on the hill for progress," he declared.

As has been the custom in past years, the organization conferred certificates of distinction upon members of the alumni who have achieved prominence. The awards were presented to Brig. Gen. Brehon Somervell, United States Army, now assistant Chief of Staff; Appleton P. Clark, jr., architect; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox, lawyer, and the Rev. John Bailey Kelly.

The general, a graduate of the class of 1909, has served on engineering missions in all parts of the world, including duty in Washington as District Engineer from 1926-1930.

Oldest Alumnus

Clark, perhaps the oldest alumnus present, graduated in 1883, and was introduced as "one of Washington's finest architects." He has designed many office buildings, churches, hotels and hospitals, and is an official of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. the Washington Hotel Co. and the Terminal Refrigerating & Warehouse Corporation.

Mrs. Cox, honored in the field of law, is president of the District Bar Association and has been active in national and international legal organizations as well. She is now a practicing lawyer in Washington.

The Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, recalled with a smile how he "used to hang around with the fellows in front of school watching the girls go by."

Earlier the old grads had seen the alumni basketball team triumph over the current Viking quintet by a 43-34 score. After the business meeting, presided over by President George Raymond Pruett, the alumni pushed back chairs in the library and before two tall blue-shining Christmas pines reminisced and danced.

Officers Elected

Officers elected were as follows: Charles Smoot, president; Robert Haile, membership; Rolston Lyon, Alumni Record; Eugene Kressin, social activities, and George R. Pruett, school interests, all vice presidents; Principal Lawrence G. Hoover; assistant principals, Miss Helen M. Coolidge and Lynn F. Woodworth, honorary vice presidents; Miss Martha T. Baker, secretary, and Miss Mary Curry Maher, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Miss Thelma Castle, Mrs. Dorothy Deland Dowd, George Hodgkins, Miss Pearl Jones, Robert A. Maurer, John Meininger, Robert Newby, George Norris, Miss Mildred Paddock, Miss Doris Park, Mrs. William E. Richardson, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Miss Bessie Whitford, Ernest Williams, Howard Embrey, Miss Pauline Holer, Samuel Morris, Mrs. Margaret Russell Roller, Charles H. Bates and Miss Katherine Fisk Bartley.

Inter-American Highway Fund Bill Is Signed

President Roosevelt signed yesterday legislation authorizing an appropriation of 20 million dollars for United States cooperation with Central American governments in construction of a proposed inter-American highway.

D. C. Motorist Dies of Auto Crash Injuries

D. C. traffic deaths this year.... 94
Total this date last year..... 79
District total last year..... 79

Frederick Drake, 47, of 151 V Street Northwest, died at 12:50 a. m. yesterday in Gallinger Hospital of a brain injury resulting, Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said after an autopsy, from injuries received in an automobile-streetcar crash in the 1200 block of Connecticut Avenue on December 1.

Police reports showed that Mr. Drake's automobile was struck when it attempted a "U" turn in front of a trolley operated by Louis A. Galey, 34, of 1838 Bay Street Southeast. Following the accident, Mr. Drake was given first aid at Emergency Hospital for a laceration on his head. He was released, his condition reported as not serious.

Mr. Drake's record at Gallinger Hospital recorded an injury received in a fall on Christmas Day.

Last night, Lieut. William J. Liverman, of the Police Accident Investigation unit, was checking the report that Mr. Drake had fallen.

His death raised the District traffic fatality toll this year to 94, 15 above the number at this time last year—when the 1940 total was established at 79.

Two Held for Action

Two motorists were held for court action yesterday after inquests into two other automobile fatalities.

Robert R. Russell, Negro, 30, of 61 Pierce Street Northwest, was held for the action of the grand jury by a coroner's jury after an inquest into the death of Diana Marie Holt, 5, of 1816 Bay Street Southeast.

The father of five children, Russell sobbed throughout the hearing and nearly collapsed when Mrs. Mary Holt, 31, mother of the child victim, testified about the accident at Fifteenth and D Streets Northeast, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Holt, her foot in a cast, broke down on the witness stand and had to be carried from the hearing room. In tears, she had told the jury she was driving her daughter and four other neighborhood children after a Christmas tree when Russell drove through a stop sign and crashed into the side of her car.

Diana Marie was thrown out of the machine and crushed between the car and a lamppost when her car jumped the curbstone, Mrs. Holt said.

Second Inquest

Russell had told police immediately after the accident that he did not come to a complete stop at the sign and did not see Mrs. Holt's car before the collision.

At a second inquest, Thomas A. Hall, 20, of Seat Pleasant, Md., was deemed negligent and was ordered held for Police Court action under the Negligent Homicide Act.

His automobile struck and killed Josephine French, Negro, 50, of 128 Fifty-third Street Southeast, at Central Avenue and Fifty-third Street, December 22.

It was testified that the woman, a pedestrian, was crossing in the crosswalk.

Chemical Society Reelects Parsons Its Secretary

Dr. Charles P. Parsons, widely known Washington chemist, yesterday was reelected secretary and business manager of the American Chemical Society, which he has continuously served in those capacities since 1907.

The election took place in New York where the society announced the formation of a committee to conduct an economic survey of the chemical profession in America next year in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Dr. Lawrence W. Bass, assistant director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, in Pittsburgh, is chairman of the committee.

Dr. Parsons, who resides at 3414 Newark Avenue Northwest, is the author of several technical works and from 1919 to 1922 was vice president for America of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. He served as chief chemist for the Bureau of Mines from 1911 to 1919, and during the First World War was a member of the nitrate commission of the advisory board on gas warfare.

D. C. Defense Borrowing Bill Signed

Capital Empowered To Acquire Million; Gas Tax Rise Becomes Law

Measures authorizing the District Commissioners to borrow one million dollars for defense purposes and increasing the local gasoline tax 1 cent a gallon were signed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The first measure, dubbed the "blackout bill," not only empowers the Commissioners to borrow one million dollars from the United States Treasury but also confers on them the power to evacuate civilians from the city, order complete blackouts with the consent of the Secretary of War, prohibit the flow of traffic during blackouts, draft regulations inforcing blackout rules with a maximum penalty of $300 fine and 90 days in jail, appoint special police and accept volunteer service.

The "blackout bill" was enacted by Congress soon after the declaration of war.

Legislation authorizing the gasoline-tax increase is expected to add $1,500,000 annually to the District highway fund from which the 44-million-dollar Whitehurst Highway improvement program will be financed. The increase becomes effective January 1.

It was believed last night that four projects aimed at improving approaches to Potomac River bridges will be the first undertaken in connection with the Whitehurst program. The Federal Government will contribute $2,500,000 toward work on the bridge approaches which have been designated as defense work.

A third bill signed by President Roosevelt amended the District child labor law to permit actors at least 14 years of age to appear on local stages after 7 o'clock at night. Their appearance is subject to the approval of the School Board which is authorized by the amendment to issue work permits to the youthful actors.

Four Needy Families Still Await Help

Late yesterday The Post's annual Christmas fund for Washington's Neediest Families had come within $464.31 of the $8165 needed to care for all the 75 families whose stories were told during the days before Christmas. This meant that there were still four families uncared for.

The total of $7700.69 reported by late afternoon included $520.43 that had been received since Christmas Eve. The latter sum insured relief of desperate situations in the homes of five of the families, with the promise that they would become once more self-supporting and be able to stay together.

HOW TO HELP

Help is still needed for 4 of the 75 families. Make out check to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. A box will be kept on the counter directly inside the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest, to receive cash contributions. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

As with the 71 families for whom the temporary help so sorely needed has been provided by Post readers, the four that remain unhelped are in a critical situation solely because of sudden and unforseen misfortune. If help comes now, they can be returned to their self-supporting status. Thus, gifts to aid them will carry a meaning for all the years to come.

Contributions received yesterday were as follow:

Counter box	$116.34
Mrs. A. L. Shoppe	1.00
"Ethel and Roz"	1.00
"W. M. R."	3.00
Troop 97 Boy Scouts of America	5.00
Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi	15.00
Henry A. Willard 2d	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
Ethel A. L. Lacy	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
"Heatherton"	15.00
Alice E. Brady	5.00
"C. M. D."	5.00
John Graham, jr.	15.00
James G. Crowley	15.00
T. A. Stories	3.00
Anonymous	1.00
"A. M. D."	3.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mrs. William A. Davin, jr.	5.00
Edith Allen Robinson	10.00
Virginia Dorsey Lightfoot	5.00
Inez M. Hyler	5.00
Anita T. Anderson	5.00
H. T. Wanvig	25.00
Anne Wyness	2.50
James C. Vesburgh	5.00
Employes of Thomas Somerville Co.	25.00
Dr. William B. Marbury	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Mrs. Paul Supplee Herring	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
May A. Payton	10.00
Mrs. L. N. Prior	7.50
Ann Brown McDonald	2.00
E. A. L.	3.00
Gordon B. Luesedy	5.00
Langdon Parent-Teacher Ass'n.	2.50
Janet Miller Kins	1.00
Frances A. Tebbetts	10.00
M. A. Hanmey	5.00
Frances Hussard	2.00
Dr. H. R. Van Houte	2.00
Anonymous	25.00
Frank Foley, jr.	5.00
F. B.	2.00
Max A. Ezloff	10.00
E. T. W.	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	15.00
William B. Blanchet	5.00
Margaret Hodges Brown	5.00
Mrs. T. J. Abernathy	5.00
Alpha Omega Chapter, Alpha Iota Sorority	10.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Internal Revenue Bureau	9.00
Bureau of Statistis of Interstate Commerce	4.39
Anonymous	5.00
Total	$520.43
Previously reported	7180.26
Total to date	$7700.69

Bill Setting Date Of Thanksgiving Signed

A bill declaring that the fourth Thursday in each November shall be Thanksgiving Day became law yesterday with President Roosevelt's signature.

Recreation Center Offered as Raid Shelter

Post Staff Photos

HERE'S HOW IT WOULD LOOK—Mrs. Lucile Young (top), 1365 Kennedy Street Northwest, shows how cots would be used on the bowling alleys at Chevy Chase Ice Palace if the recreation center is ever used as an air-raid shelter. Garfield I. Kass, owner, in a letter to the District Commissioners, offered the use of the steel and concrete structure on Connecticut Avenue as a raid shelter. Necessary equipment would be installed on three floors in the building which are underground. If a bomb should succeed in striking the building, it would have to pass through first the roof, a foot of ice, steel pipes, sand and concrete in the skating rink and then the first floor before it could damage the underground space. Bill Kass (lower) shows how the available first-aid equipment could be used if necessary. He is putting splints on Grace Cook, 1718 Eighteenth Street Northwest

2 Fired, 9 Quit In Dispute At Columbus U.

A long controversy between board of trustees and faculty members of Columbus University reached a climax yesterday with the announcement that Dr. John R. Fitzpatrick, provost of the university and dean of its law school, and F. Joseph Donohue, law professor, have been dismissed.

Nine faculty members of a reported 20 submitted their resignations in protest against the dismissals. Five of these as announced after a closed protest meeting last night in the Shoreham Hotel are: James B. Flynn, Francis Colt deWolf, Thomas E. Lodge, John J. Dolan and Francis J. Kelly. Four others who had tendered their resignations later include: William A. Gallagher, Harry Kane, Lawrence Koenigsberger and William J. Neale. Most of the men are local attorneys in addition to holding their faculty positions. Lodge is also chairman of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

The differences between the faculty members and the board have been over the matter of payment of board members for attendance at meetings. The faculty members contend that this practice will prevent the law school from becoming accredited.

Donohue was chairman and the four professors who resigned, members of a committee appointed at a faculty meeting to dissuade the board from accepting compensation. The rate has been as high as $50 a meeting, according to Donohue and Fitzpatrick.

Back Congressional Bill

This committee, Donohue said, is also behind a bill pending in Congress to reconstitute the board of trustees and to make persons who at any time received compensation from the university ineligible for membership.

Passage of the bill apparently would have the effect of creating an entirely new board.

Donohue said no reasons were given for the dismissal of himself and Fitzpatrick, but he presumed it was because of their active opposition to the board's "practice of paying its members for attendance at meetings."

It could not be determined last night whether the board was still continuing this practice. William H. Leahy, president of the university, could not be reached, and board members declined comment.

But whether it is paying itself now or not would not affect the faculty committee's desire for passage of the bill creating a new board, Donohue said.

"Students Are Working People"

"This is the same board that has been paying itself and it might do it again," he said.

Donohue said his group's opposition to the payment was based "on the fact that most of the students are working people" and the practice has the effect of taking money out of their pockets.

Fitzpatrick issued this statement:

"I regret to say that the board of trustees of Columbus University, quite some time ago, established the practice of paying themselves for attendance at meetings, of which there were ten or more per year. This compensation reached a high point of $50 per member per meeting. There are 14 members of the board.

"I have continuously protested against this practice. I have felt that it would prevent the law school from becoming accredited."

Charles C. Thomas, Eyewitness To Garfield Assassination, Dies

Charles C. Thomas, 72, of 512 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., believed to have been the last surviving eyewitness of the assassination of President Garfield, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alma M. Pry, of Baltimore, Md. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Washington, Mr. Thomas lived here most of his life. He resided in Cleveland for a few years just after the first World War. He had been in the motor car business in Washington and Takoma Park since that time.

His eagerness to see the President of the United States on that fateful day of July 2, 1881, led the 11-year-old boy to the scene and to become one of the dozen witnesses of a crime that shocked the Nation.

Mr. Thomas mentioned a boy who was identified as Silvester A. Breen, who died December 9 at his home in Alexandria, Va.

Besides his daughter, Mr. Thomas is survived by a brother in California. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Pry, 604 Dunkirk Road, Baltimore. Burial will be in Morland Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

was employed as an attendant at the station as being the only other probable survivor several years ago in telling the experience to a reporter for The Post. This boy later

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

The Cinema Contemplates Its Function in Wartime

Columbia's Mr. Montague Speaks Film Mind; The Civic Theater Mobilizes for Camps; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

SO MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN, and so much more said, about the place and the function of the motion picture in times of national peril that it seems appropriate to reproduce the message which A. Montague, general sales manager of Columbia Pictures, has sent to his field forces as typical of the point of view and determination of the entire industry. It follows:

CLARE BOOTHE

"We're at war. Our enemies struck first and with damaging effect.

"Every man, every woman and every child has been stunned by the suddenness of this treacherous blow. It is only human that we have been stopped in our tracks, almost overcome by a new and strange reaction.

"The war is here, and the war will be won—just as we have won every war in which we have participated. Now, it is the duty of each and every one of us as Americans to do whatever it is best for us to do so that our victory will be accomplished as quickly as possible.

"There is no question but that the need of the Government comes first. If, on the other hand, your direct service is not needed by our Government at this time, or at any time during the emergency, then we have another job to do. If we spend our time bemoaning the existing condition, we will not be doing our job, just as we would be failing in our duty in any branch of the Government service if we did not give that service everything we had.

"Industry in this country is the second line of defense. For the benefit of all of us, it is essential that the wheels of industry keep turning with increasing rapidity and thoroughness.

"We in the motion picture business are intrusted with a very important job. You must know, as we know, how important the morale of the United States is to the entire plan worked out for the successful conclusion of this war.

The Supreme Morale Builder

"You must know, too, that there never has been a greater morale builder invented by man than the motion picture, and that we in this business are obligated to see to it that nothing happens to keep it from giving full benefits to the greatest number of people.

"Industry being the second line of defense, we in the motion picture field are well up in that second line. We have a job to do, a job that has been intrusted to us; a job that must continue to be well organized, organized to function with power and prestige and I emphasize most emphatically, WITHOUT FEAR.

"We charge you to carry on with everything, as you have right up to this emergency. We all now face the same front line that our coworkers in the British Isles have so magnificently faced with fortitude and success.

"Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, within a matter of hours, said, 'For Heaven's sake, keep them laughing.'

"Mrs. Roosevelt is right. Keep them laughing and they will work harder, fight harder—and win."

In this hour of unity, we probably haven't gone half far enough in estimating the applicability of Mr. Montague's words. They not only reflect the attitude of the motion picture industry. They reflect, or should, the creed of American industry in all its branches.

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Howard Acton's hope and this column's conviction seem about to be realized. Me Acton, you will recall, is the composer of that rousing Press Club song, "Wave That Flag, America." When it was first presented on the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater as the pivot of a patriotic bit of pageantry, we expressed the belief that some national music publisher ought to be interested in it. One is. Gene Buck, president of ASCAP has forwarded contracts to Mr. Acton and his collaborator on the lyrics which they will sign as soon as their hands stop trembling.

Big-Time Production for the Boys

The Washington Civic Theater, under the managing directorship of Leon Askin, has gone on a wartime basis. Following the successful performance of Clare Boothe's "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," at Fort Meade recently, the Civic will continue to provide entertainment for all of the Army camps in this area with daily performances, utilizing the services of several companies of Civic Theater actors. Negotiations are being completed with Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt, commanding general of the Third Corps Area, with Mr. Walters, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Sybil Baker, of the District Defense Council, representing the Civic.

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I am beginning to suspect a Senegambian amongst the cordwood. Having received a hamburgered record of those songs from the "Ice Capades," it now comes to my attention that our eager confrere, Bernie Harrison, received his pieces also in pieces. So, comes a wire from Mr. Lee K. Holland, sharpening our skates against the event, reading as follows: "Sorry the record was broken, but that is what 'Ice-Capades of 1942' has done everywhere it has played. It might be an omen—I hope," Listen, Vandal, I said something like that two weeks ago and, anyhow, omens aren't made with an ax!

Empty-Stocking-and-Bursting-Head Note

Well, how do you feel by now?

Show Time

National—"Pal Joey," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Dumbo," at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m. and 12:50, 2:20, 3:55, 5:30, 7, 8:35 and 10:05 p. m.

Palace—"The Corsican Brothers," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"You're in the Army Now," at 10 a. m., 12:30, 3, 5:35, 8:15 and 10:30 p. m. Stage shows at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:25 and 9:55 p. m.

Capitol—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:30, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Blues in the Night," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Two-Faced Woman," at 11:15 a. m., 1:10, 3:10, 5:05, 7:05 and 9:05 p. m.

Little—"Lost Horizon," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Fix—"Father Takes a Wife," at 11 a. m., 12:40, 2:30, 4:30, 6:20, 8:15 and 10:05 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"You're in the Army Now," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"They Died With Their Boots On," at 1:20, 4, 6:45 and 9:25 p. m.

Calvert—"They Died With Their Boots On," at 1, 3:50 6:40 and 9:20 p. m.

Penn—"They Died With Their Boots On," at 1:20, 4:15, 6:50 and 9:30 p. m.

Kyser's Funniest Film

Hailed as the funniest filmusical of the season, RKO Radio's "Playmates" costars John Barrymore and Kay Kyser. The cast includes such favorites as Lupe Velez, May Robson, Ginny Simms and Patsy Kelly—as well as Kyser's noted band.

AMUSEMENTS

NATIONAL
TODAY 2:30 P. M. NIGHT 8:30 P. M.
George Abbott's Musical Comedy Hit
VIVIENNE SEGAL—GEORGE TAPPS
"PAL JOEY"
Stars ★ Broadway Trainload ★ Girls
Book by JOHN O'HARA
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Nights: $1.10, $1.65, $2.20, $2.75, $3.30
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AMUSEMENTS

GAYETY
Gala MIDNITE SHOW TONITE
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LAST DAY JOAN Collette
3 BIG GALA SHOWS NEW YEARS EVE.
8:30 P.M.-12:01 A.M.-2:30 A.M.
RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

That Newly Devised 'Third Dimension' Photography

OSCAR HOMOLKA, GARY COOPER AND HENRY TRAVERS foreground (from left), in one of the less torrid scenes in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Ball of Fire," costarring Mr. Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck. But the point is that this is an excellent example of the perfected photographic processes that focus as sharply on background as foreground. Thus, the most distant figure is as distinct as S. J. Sokall and Tully Marshall, flanking Mr. Cooper

The Publicist Unleashes His Superlatives

"The Ice Capades of 1942" will open a limited engagement at the Uline Ice Arena Wednesday evening, January 14, and play through January 25, with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays.

Boasting a company of over 100, with 27 feature acts and 48 lovely "Ice-Capets," the all-new, second edition, which was directed and iced by Chester Hale, famous dance and stage director, has been acclaimed as the most dazzling display of "Beauty on Ice" ever to be assembled.

From the opening grand march to the closing "Aire Militaire," spanking, brand new edition of a famous ice-travaganza is packed with breath-taking beauty, thrills, comedy and costuming on which more than $75,000 has been lavished.

The ice opus fairly bristles with production novelties and variety! There's the very classical "Polonaise and Mazurka," the funny "Bustlin' Around," with costuming of the gay nineties; the novel and tantalizing "Dutch Number," in which the costumes change color; the swingy, rhythmic "Pan-Americonga," the Ice Capades waltz, and the patriotic and stirring finale. Interspersed among all of these fast-moving and entertaining production numbers are specialty star routines which range from the daring acrobatics of the Hub Trio to the sensational, almost classical, ballet on ice of that blonde bombshell from England, Belita.

Charmer

ROSE LA ROSE one of burlesque's beauties, who will conclude a sensationally successful holiday week with a midnight performance tonight at the Gayety Theater

AMUSEMENTS

TRANS-LUX
CHURCHILL IN D. C.
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GREAT WAR PIX; KALTENBORN EDITS; McCRARY REPORTS THE NEWS; March of Time's "NORWAY IN REVOLT"
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FATHER TAKES A WIFE
FIRST SHOWING IN WASHINGTON
with John Howard, Desi Arnaz, Allen Jenkins, Patricia Dane
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Thurs.—"A GIRL MUST LIVE" with MARGARET LOCKWOOD
MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

Code of Humor!

LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 26.

Last season's mystery hit, "Mr. and Mrs. North," now is on tour. Each day the company manager, Bloom, has been wiring the receipts report to Owen Davis, jr. . . . Until two weeks ago those wires arrived regularly—"Milwaukee, 821, North—Bloom," or "Springfield, 794, North—Bloom" or "St. Paul, 830, North—Bloom" . . . But on December 8 those telegrams failed to arrive in New York. Davis sent a wire to the company manager, who assured him that he hadn't stopped sending those reports. A check-back revealed that the messages, which were conspicuously code-like, had been intercepted by the FBI.

ERROL FLYNN

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Pierre Wertheimer, the president of Bourjois, Inc., who owned the famous race horse, Epinard, lunched with Maj. Gen Harbord, chairman of the Red Cross' New York chapter. After the first course was served Wertheimer delivered his check for $25,000 for the Red Cross. "This," said the donor, "is just a down payment from a visitor in appreciation of the greatness that is America" . . . Gen. Harbord pocketed the check. "In that case, Mr. Wertheimer," he replied, "I want it clearly understood I'm going to pay this luncheon check. It's on me."

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In Hollywood Lily Damita, estranged wife of Errol Flynn, discussed the reports of Flynn's attentions to Doris Duke Cromwell . . . "I will not argee to a divorce yet," sighed Miss Damita. "After all, Errol is paying only $1,000 a month for me, and $400 a month for our baby" . . . "But that's a lot of money," she was reminded . . . "Yes," Lily admitted, "but there is no provision for the future for my poor baby" . . . "How much," she was asked, "does your poor baby need to provide for his future" . . . "My poor baby," she replied, "needs one million dollars."

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SENATOR CONNALLY: Isn't it true that you, Hull, Knox and Don Nelson were at Ickes' home December 7, and didn't learn about the Jap attacks until 4:30 p. m., when you tuned in on your auto radios? . . . MAYOR LaGUARDIA: Francia White, the singer, is in a dilemma. Miss White is an air raid warden, and must instruct her neighbors not to use the phone during an alarm. Her radio program is sponsored by the New York Telephone Co. . . . J. EDGAR HOOVER: The new rule prohibiting "enemy aliens" from using cameras should be eased in favor of Robert Capa. Capa, a Hungarian, has covered the war in Spain, London and Chungking, but had to turn his camera in last week.

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Herschel Grynszpan, is writing another book, about France's fifth column . . . U. of P.'s star, Jack Welch, went to the Gamecock, where he reported: "I just saw 'Chub' Peabody off to Chicago. He and the other football players had to go north, to arrange for the East-West game which be played South, in New Orleans, on January 3."

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Before the first West Coast blackout, scheduled for 9 p. m., the San Fernando Valley warden stopped all cars five minutes earlier. Norman Foster's car was in the procession which was halted . . . "Blackout in five minutes," said the warden, "so stop right now" . . . "If I do there won't be any blackout," warned Foster. "Because I'm the guy who's supposed to pull the alarm."

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Sam Goldwyn tried to hire Aldous Huxley, the Britisher, to polish the "Life of Lou Gehrig" movie script. Then, when Huxley was occupied with other assignments, Goldwyn tried to get a Dutch exile, who was too busy working on a story of a typical Midwestern town . . . Goldwyn finally signed two natives, Herman Mankiewicz and Richard Malbaum. In order to obtain this job, both excellent screen writers pretended that they never had seen a baseball game, to meet Goldwyn's desire for a "fresh angle" on this story of a baseball hero.

AMUSEMENTS

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HEDDA HOPPER

So Probably Could Hit a Vulture!

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 26.—Through these tense days, Carole Lombard has certainly kept the crew and cast on the stage of "To Be or Not To Be" in a howling good humor with all her gags. When I asked her what she'd do if she caught a Japanese parachutist landing on her ranch, she said, "Let 'em come! Pappy and I haven't been banging away at ducks and skeets all these years for nothing. We've put the ranch on a wartime basis, sold a couple of horses, are growing vegetables instead of alfalfa." Atta girl, Carole! . . . And very soon, too, you'll be seeing Carole and Clark stumping the country, selling Defense Bonds.

CAROLE LOMBARD

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Donna Reed was bemoaning the fact that Mickey Rooney got himself engaged before she ever had a chance to have one date with him. Both Donna and Mickey's fiancee, Ava Gardner, are two of the sweetest and most beautiful girls I've ever laid my peepers on. And has Mickey got it bad! Oh, boy! They'll be married right after the New Year.

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Judy Garland, I hear, is baby shopping—but for an adopted one . . . The starlets from major studios attending the USO dances got notes telling them what to wear—"not evening dresses, and no sweaters, please" . . . Ted Stauffer, European band leader and ski champ, has gone up to Sun Valley as ski instructor, and his first victim will be Claudette Colbert.

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When you see "Shanghai Gesture" you're certainly going to give that little girl, Gene Tierney, a great big hand. She's terrific, and with a little tightening up in spots, so is the picture. The two who got the biggest hand at the sneak preview (which I was lucky enough to catch by accident at Pomona) were Gene and Ouspenskaya. Latter doesn't say a word, but her presence is so powerful you know she's there even though her back's turned to the audience. Ona Munson's Gin Sling is outstanding, and of course, Walter Huston always is. It's a crying shame picture's not in color. It shrieks for it. But my hat's off to Joe von Sternberg. He's got a hit.

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Bing Crosby's place in the Valley is for sale, not because he and Dixie are separating, but because his permanent home is going to be at Del Mar. And speaking of that, Pat O'Brien's Del Mar home was broken into the other night and nothing stolen. His old shoes were scattered throughout the house. Evidently the intended thief was tired of going barefoot, but it's a lucky thing for Pat his didn't fit.

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Mae West may sign with Metro any minutes to do "The Lady From Las Vegas." It's about time we had some laughs coming from Mae's direction.

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Betty Rogers (Mrs. Will) is very happily ensconced in one of Marion Davies' beach cottages, and busy autographing her book on Will's life. If you haven't read it, please do. It has humor, humanity, and is written with humility.

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Isn't it just our luck, now that we've got our first woman president of the academy, Bette Davis, that we have to skip that big dinner? But Oscars will be handed out just the same. They were bought last July. That's thinking ahead.

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For a scene in "Tales of Manhattan," J. Carrol Naish was crashing in an airplane. Just before the cameras started, he looked idly inside his coat pocket, and found Will Rogers' name there . . . Incidentally, Carrol will play an Irishman for the first time in his career in "Jackass Mail," but has to speak it with a Spanish accent.

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Talk about ultra-ultra—Rouben Mamoulian is directing "Rings on Her Fingers" with a baton. Don't ask me why. Maybe with his head of hair he thinks he's Stokowski.

AMUSEMENTS

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Doors open 10:30 a.m. Feature at 11:25-1:25-3:30-5:30-7:35-9:40
Priscilla LANE ☆ Betty FIELD ☆ Richard WHORF
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APOLLO FR. 5350. Mat. 1 P.M.
Lupe Velez, Leon Errol in "Mexican Spitfire's Baby" at 1:35, 4:35, 8:30. Pranchot Tone, Carol Bruce in "This Woman Is Mine" at 2:45, 4:55, 9:30. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 8.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600 Mat. 1 P.M.
Richard Dix, Ann Rutherford, Frances Farmer in "Badlands of Dakota" at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:40, 9:40. Our Gang Comedy.

AVE. GRAND 5415 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2466 Mat. 1 P.M.
Charles Ruggles in "Parson of Panamint" At 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00. Lynn Bari, Alan Curtis in "We Go Fast" at 2:55, 5:45, 8:30. "Iron Claw."

BEVERLY 12th and H Sts. N.E. LI. 2300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. "International Squadron" with Ronald Regan, Olympe Bradna at 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 13. (matinee only)

CALVERT 2324 Wisc. Ave. N.W. ME. 2441. Opens 9:45
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On" at 1:00, 3:55, 6:45, 9:30. Cartoon.

CENTRAL 420 8th St. N.W. ME. 2441. Open 9:45
Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold, Laraine Day in "Unholy Partners" at 10:00, 12:55, 3:35, 6:30, 9:30. Robert Preston, Ellen Drew in "Night of January 16th" at 11:35, 2:35, 5:30, 8:30.

COLONY GE. 6500 Mat. 1 P.M.
Ralph Bellamy in "Ellery Queen's Murder Ring" at 1:50, 3:55, 5:55, 8:00, 10:00. "Riders of Death Valley."

HOME AT. 8183 1230 G St. N.E. Mat. 1 P.M.
"Smiling Ghost" with Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall at 1:00, 3:35, 6:30, 9:45. Buster Crabbe in "Jungle Man" at 2:05, 5:05, 8:00.

KENNEDY Kennedy St. 4th N.W. RA. 5300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Laurel & Hardy in "Great Guns" at 1:30, 3:54, 6:00, 8:05, 9:45. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 13. (matinee only).

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On" at 1:20, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 13 (matinee only).

SAVOY col. 4262 Mat. 1 P.M.
Charles Boyer, Olivia De Havilland, Paulette Goddard in "Hold Back the Dawn" at 1:15, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2613 Parking Space
Matinee 11 A.M.
Three Mesquiteers in "Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail" at 11:00, 1:20, 3:35, 6:25, 9:00. Richard Cromwell, Rita Quigley in "Mist Mesa" at 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15. "Star of the Texas Rangers," No. 11.. Cartoon.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. GE. 7400. Mat. 1 P.M.
"International Squadron" with Ronald Regan, Olympe Bradna at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 13.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 8500. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. "International Squadron" with Ronald Regan, Olympe Bradna at 1:45, 3:40, 5:35, 7:30, 9:30.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4311. Parking Space
Matinee 1 P.M.
William (Stage Coach) Boyd in "In Old Colorado" at 1:10, 3:55, 6:40, 9:10. Johnny Downs, Jane Frazee, Mischa Auer in "Give Another Chance" at 2:30, 5:10, 7:55, 9:55. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 7.

TIVOLI COL. 1200. Mat. 1 P.M.
Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland in "They Died With Their Boots On" at 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25. Cartoon.

UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 3400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons. William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Shadow of the Thin Man" at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:20, 9:35.

YORK Ga. Ave & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Maria Montez, Brod Crawford, Brian Donlevy in "Stark of Tahiti" At 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40. "Riders of Death Valley," No. 10.. Cartoon.

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Tom Harmon in "HARMON of MICHIGAN" at 1:00, 3:52, 6:26, 9:00 P. M. Charles Ruggles in "PARSON of PANAMINT" at 2:05, 4:57, 7:31, 10:05 P. M.

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This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

NATS DISCOVER SHERMAN WAS RIGHT

The drafting of Cecil Travis for Army duty is war in its cruelest form, as far as the Washington Baseball Club is concerned. The Nats have now felt the full impact of World War II. The draft dragnet claimed the player they could least afford to spare. If it had been a plot, the Army folks could not have struck more devastatingly at the Washington Club

POVICH

The Nats don't rate many superlatives as a ball club, but they are now tops in one respect. They are the only team that has contributed two of its top stars to the Army. No other club can match the rap the Nats have taken in the call to the colors. In Travis and Buddy Lewis, who is now a private in a Fort Knox armored division, the Nats have lost their two best ball players and unquestionably their two best hitters.

Travis should make some outfit a great soldier. All he ever required in his eight years with the Nats was orders. When they shifted him from third base to the outfield, he raised no squawk. When they moved him to shortstop, that was all right with him, too, and he became the league's best. When they asked him if he minded playing third base again, he said it was okay. Bat clean-up? Sure. Report early for training? All right.

Legs Like Aged Race Horse

Courage? You can score Travis plus on that item. He has been hit more times by pitched balls than any player in the league except Frankie Crosetti, but he still insists on crowding that plate again. Can he take it? Man, he has probably been cut up more than any player in the league. You see, he's not the most graceful infielder in the league in tagging runners, and at times it was an even bet that he'd be spiked. There are more wound scars on Travis' legs and knees than on any other ball player's.

Travis has demonstrated that he doesn't scare easily. There are two incidents in eloquent proof of that. A few years aga, Travis was struck on the head by a fast ball pitched by Thornton Lee, and was hospitalized for three weeks. The day Travis returned to the line-up, Lee was again pitching against the Nats. Would Travis be plate-shy? His shyness took the form of a lusty swing at the first pitch, and a three-base hit.

He was just reaching the peak of his big league career when he gets this Army call. Last season, the only man in the league who topped Travis' .359 batting average was Ted Williams, who won the title. Third base is Travis' natural position, but when they asked him to play shortstop last year all he did was to stamp himself the finest shortstop in the league.

When Travis hit five home runs in the first two weeks of last season, as many as he had ever hit in a full year before, we asked him where he got his new-found power. His answer was typical. "Ah'm swinging harder," said the Georgia boy, "because Mr. Griffith said they needed mo' powah on this club and ah thought ah'd try to give 'em mo'." That was the day Travis got off the only wise-crack we've ever heard him make. We asked him if he liked being a home-run hitter, and he said, "Ah sho' do, in fact now it's mah hobby."

Griff May Suffer $300,000 Loss

Until last season, there was the suspicion that Travis, despite the fact he was a good hitter, couldn't drive in runs. It was to the surprise of Washington fans that Bucky Harris last spring named Travis his clean-up hitter. Travis demonstrated immediately that he could produce runs if there were men on the bases. He drove in more than 100 runs, and was one of the ten men in the league to attain that figure.

It was a good bet that when Buddy Lewis went into the Army, Travis would follow. Since Lewis came to the Nats in 1935, they were almost an inseparable pair. They looked somewhat alike. They both came up from the Chattanooga infield. They were both left handers. They were roommates. They went to, and liked, the same movies. They bought the same kind of hand luggage and the same kind of cars. They hunted together. In most everything they were as kindred as all get-out. Try this on a friend, sometime: ask him, suddenly, to name two players on the Washington club last season, and he'll say, just as suddenly: "Travis and Lewis." Those two names have been synonymous with the Washington team.

If this war drags on, Clark Griffith will take a $300,000 rap from it. That's the price tag on Travis and Lewis. In the summer of 1940, Griffith turned down an offer of $100,000 from the Tigers for Lewis. Travis' value at that time was even more. Barring the war, Griffith could have peddled Travis for $200,000, to mention a conservative figure. Gen. Sherman took the words out of Mr. Griffith's mouth 75 years ago.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 26.—Turkey hash:

How do you like a fresh guy named Joe Hayer, who lives in Washington, and writes us to help him win some money on the bowl games? Wants us to announce our picks, so he can get down a bet on the teams we don't like. Hmmm: Duke, Missouri, Alabama and T. C. U. and don't come around to me to co-sign your note . . . Cheer up, the baseball statistics will end soon, as soon as we get the official figures on how many times left-footed players named Harry were caught hook-sliding into second . . . those football enthusiasts in Honolulu didn't know how prophetic they were when they named their annual January 1 grid classic the "Pineapple" Bowl . . . The war promises to be a blessing in disguise for a lot of old ball players and football players who would have been booted downstairs next season, to make way for younger men.

CONSIDINE

New Yorkers will have to bolt their dinners tomorrow night to make it on time to the Southern California—Long Island University basketball game at the garden. This pip will be put on first, like Japanese plate balancers, to enable L. I. U. to catch a 10 o'clock train for New Orleans, where they'll play Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl festival . . . That two-fisted tennis player, swarthy Francisco Segura, who is favored to win the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament, left Forest Hills last September determined to return to his native Ecuador to shoulder a musket in a revolution.

So he winds up shouldering a tennis racquet for the University of Miami. Like Jack Bromwich and the other players who use two hands on their shots, Segura commenced playing when he was too small to hold the old man's racquet with one paw . . . The Government was looking recently for Sonja Henie—but only to pose with Babe Ruth the day Babe bought a hundred grand worth of defense bonds.

Not since Marlene Dietrich made "The Devil Is a Woman," has there been a more spectacular waste of film than during the newsreel filming of the Louis-Buddy Baer contract signing. Retakes were a dime a dozen, what with Gen. Phelan running into phantom semicolons in his script, Buddy insisting that it was "an honor to fight for this Army relief, and Joe's quiet insistence on calling the match's beneficiary, the Navy Relief Social, instead of society . . . A Fordham undergrad, Andrew J. Lovas, blast him, blasts us for blasting Fordham for blasting the hopes of eight of its gridmen by blasting them off the list of those taken to the Sugar Bowl game . . . Private Mark Cohn, recently euglogized here for the splendid manner in which he is instructing boxing at Fort Knox, has been promoted to sergeant.

Calumet Farm, Warren Wright's great breeding place in Lexington, Ky., announces that come war or pestilence, Chance Play, Sun Teddy and Bull Lea will continue to improve the thoroughbred breed.

What a great boxing record book Nat Fleischer has put out! For comprehensiveness and absorbing reading there has never been anything like it in the sport. Some of Fleischer's gems: Shortest fight, Willard Dean kayoed Claude Allen last year at Corpus Christi, Tex., in 11 seconds. Longest fight, Andy Bowen vs. Jack Burke, New Orleans, 1893—110 rounds (7 hours and 19 minutes). Biggest attendance (you can win bets on this) wasn't the first Dempsey-Tunney fight. Last August 18, at the fraternal order of Eagles convention in Milwaukee, 135,132 saw Tony Zale kayo Billy Pryor. No admission was charged. Largest fighter, Charles Freeman, 6 feet 10½ inches, 320 pounds. First Negro to win a world title, George Dixon. There have been three instances of double knockouts, i. e., both men flattened by simultaneous clouts. The elevator record was set by Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey in their fight in Paris in 1907. Jeannette, floored 27 times to McVey's 11, made McVey quit in the forty-seventh round.

Alexis Thompson bought every member of the Philadelphia Eagles an overcoat at an expensive New York tailor shop. He ordered that one of the pockets on each coat bear a small eagle's crest, but that each man be supplied with an extra pocket, plain, in case he was traded or retired . . . The American football league missed a good bet by not holding a draft meeting this week and "drafting" the same well-known college seniors toward whom the national football league reached a proprietory hand . . . Buddy Baer tells me that he has developed a superiority complex toward Louis. Gracious! Let's hope he doesn't snub Joe and fail to show up on the night of January 9.

Perry Hurt, Forced From Tour '3 or 4 Days'

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Duke Has Edge on Beavers, Figures Show

Oregon State Defense Only Major Asset

Blue Devils Hold Decided Margin in Other Departments; Beavers Work Hard

By the Associated Press

Durham, N. C., Dec. 26.—Now that the sweater has replaced the corset, it may be contended that figures don't lie—unless they happen to be figures on past performances of football teams.

Nevertheless, admitting that the conclusion may be as phoney as a Japanese smile, the comparative statistics show that Duke will have a decided edge over Oregon State when the teams meet here New Year's Day before an overflow crowd of 55,000 in the transplanted Rose Bowl.

Unawed by statistics, Coach Lon Stiner put his 3-man Oregon State squad through a tough workout today—and announced that he was pleased with the condition of his men.

"They get winded kind of easily, but their legs are in good shape, considering our long trip from the West Coast," he said.

After a five-day holiday, Duke returned to the practice wars today—and the boys seemed to be fit. Only Moffet Storer, a No. 2 back, who is the fastest man in the South, was ailing. He has a bunged-up knee and may not be able to play.

Now about the statistics:

Each team played nine games. Duke is undefeated and untied; Oregon State won seven and lost to Southern California and Washington State, both by one-touchdown margins.

Superior Statistics

Oregon State is superior in but one major department, namely that of holding down the score of opponents. The Beavers' opposition tallied only 33 points, compared with 41 scored against Duke.

But Oregon State got pushed about more than Duke. The Beavers yielded a net of 994 yards by rushing and 733 yards by passing. The Blue Devils yielded only 841 yards by rushing and 571 by passing.

Duke scored 311 points, compared with 123 by the Beavers. Duke gained a net of 2319 yards by rushing and 1016 yards by passing. Oregon State gained 1489 by rushing and 752 by passing.

Duke completed slightly more than 50 per cent of its passes, and Oregon State completed slightly more than 43 per cent.

The Blue Devils had a punting average of 39.9 yards. The Beavers' average was only 37.2. Duke made 147 first downs, to 118 for the Beavers.

But Oregon State isn't worried by statistics. In the words of Capt. Marion Chaves:

"We feel that a lot of people around here are going to be mighty surprised."

Notre Dame's Juzwik Joins Naval Reserve

Chicago, Dec. 26 (INS).—Steve Juzwik, star back on Notre Dame's 1941 undefeated football team, tonight announced his enlistment in the Naval Reserve Corps.

Juzwik, 22, and a senior at Notre Dame, will immediately be enrolled in the Midshipman's School at Northwestern University's Chicago campus.

Jeepers, It's Private John K. (Buddy) Lewis

Photo by Signal Corps, U. S. Army

Don't forget to hold your hat, Buddy, because that's an Army jeep you're about to step into, as if you didn't already know it. How are things down there at Fort Knox, Ky., in the Armored Force Replacement Center, where you're learning the technique of mechanized warfare? All right, apparently, because we hear you've already been appointed squad leader of your platoon. By the way, that .310 batting average you compiled in six years with the Nats was nice going, Buddy

Colonials Host To Indiana Five Tonight

Fresh from a 50-41 victory over Pittsburgh last night, the University of Indiana basketball team will be favored over George Washington tonight when they clash at Riverside Stadium before an expected 5000 fans. The game is scheduled at 8.45, following a preliminary at 7:30.

Tonight's contest marks the first time the two squads have met since 1935, when the Hoosiers defeated the Colonials, 45-41, at the Roosevelt High School gym. In that spirited attraction the Indianans soared ahead in the final minute of play to win.

Height, experience and general all-around ability are the qualities that make Indiana the favorite this evening. The Hoosiers have only two men under 6 feet on a squad of 22. One of them, Capt. Andy Zimmer, measures 6 feet 5 inches, and several others are 6 feet 4 inches.

Coach Branch McCracken, Indiana's young mentor, has had teams during the past three years which were notable for their poise, showmanship and ball-handling skill. The team this year seems endowed with the same traits. So far the Wabash club has defeated each of its opponents decisively, except for the single loss to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Coach McCracken has built this

See WASH, Page 16, Col. 7.

Bucky Harris Laments Loss of Cecil Travis

Army's Induction of Nats' Star Virtually Wrecks Washington Baseball Club for 1942

Bucky Harris, like a man in a daze, groped for new plans for his 1942 Washington ball club, after receiving the news yesterday that Cecil Travis would report to the Army on January 7.

"I feel like I've been black-jacked," said the Nats' manager. "Of all the people we had to lose to the Army, Travis is the fellow who makes the biggest di rence in our ball club. As far as our club is concerned, Travis' going is a slight case of murder."

The Nats manager admitted that he has made no definite plans to reshuffle his club, because he was hoping to the last that Travis' draft board would defer him in view of dependencies.

"You can't have any definite plans for replacing a man like Travis right away," said Harris. "We'll just do the best we can and hope for the best. Maybe we'll be lucky and come up with some kind of a phenom."

Harris speculated that his first move in spring training camp would be to give young Hill Layne, rookie from Chattanooga, a shot at the third base job which Travis was to hold next season

"I'd say he looks like our best bet as a third baseman. One thing I vow is that Layne can hit. I saw enough of him last season to know

See NATS, Page 16, Col. 8.

Eagle Six Routs Skeeters By 6-3 Score

By Jack Munhall

The last-place River Vale Skeeters cracked suddenly in the third period last night and the defending champion Washington Eagles rushed over three late goals to win going away, 6-3, in a fast Eastern Amateur League match at Riverside Stadium.

Robust Rollie McLenahan, the square-shouldered Eagle defenseman, who seemingly would rather play on a wing, put the crusher on the Skeeters, tying the count at 3-3 early in the period and then setting up the winning counter with a pass to Les Hickey. Hickey's decisive shot at 16:16 crumbled the Skeeters' heretofore stiff resistance and the Eagles pressed through the breach to turn the close match into a rout.

Kenny Ullyot increased Washington's lead to 5-3 on a penalty shot after he had been sent sprawling to the ice on a scoring attempt. Randy Ahlin was the player penalized. Ullyot, taking full advantage of the new rule which permits the foul shooter to go all the way up to the nets before releasing the puck, pushed the rubber by Goalie Mel Carey without trouble at 17:46.

Just 50 seconds before the end of the fast and rough match, Courteau counted the sixth Washington point on a rapid-fire shot after stealing the puck from an enemy player. It was the second time during the evening that Courteau had scored seconds before the expiration of a period. Back in the second stanza, Courteau had tied the count at 2-2 on a goal only two seconds before the buzzer.

A crowd of 2060 watched the Eagles protect their fading fourth-place margin over the Baltimore Orioles. The victory boosted Washington's margin over the Orioles to 3 points and left it 3 points behind the third-place New York Rovers.

The match started out innocuously enough, with no penalties in the opening period, but before the long-time bitter rivals clattered off the ice there had been seven penalties, a couple of near-fights and enough invectives passed around to fill a full-length novel.

Play was suspended several minutes in the third period while Referee Walton Russell, a newcomer here, and the players cleared the ice of paper and other trash flung down by the crowd in protest of a penalty against Ullyot, of the Eagles.

See EAGLES, Page 17, Col. 1.

2 Swim Stars Hurt In Freak Accident

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Two aquatic stars, here for a national swimming meet Sunday, may be unable to participate because of training accidents.

Lou Shienman, backstroke star for North Carolina State, and Charles Batterman, of Columbus, Ohio State diving star, were injured Wednesday. Sheinman accidentally dived on Batterman, who was swimming below.

Batterman apparently suffered a strained back. Sheinman suffered a concussion of the skull, a fractured nose and mouth injuries.

South Favored Over North By 2-1 Odds

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.—The South will give a good account of itself.

That's the essence of a final unofficial communique from the Confederate general staff, on the eve of tomorrow's third renewal of the North-South All-Star football series.

The downtown quarterbacks have installed the Southerners as a 2-to-1 betting favorite, but Coach Frank Howard, of Clemson, drilling the Gray line, said he thought the Confederates would do well to fight a stern rear-guard action against the superior Yankee forces.

Neither Howard, nor Matty Bell of S. M. U., nor Red Dawson of Tulane could offer any explanation for the betting popularity of the Southern cause—except sentiment. The Northern All-Stars won two of the previous three engagements, and this year, say the coaches, it looks like too much Blue again.

Crain May Be Out

Southern hopes were dampened when the Gray starting line-up was announced minus Texas Jack Crain. The Jackrabbit was bothered most of this week with a cold, but Bell still promised he would be used against the Yankees.

Lloyd Cheatham, of Auburn, who was shifted from blocking back to fullback in practice, returned to his regular quarterback position in the final line-up. Preston Johnston, of S. M. U., and Junie Hovious, of Mississippi, were named as starting halfbacks, and Jimmy Thibaut, of Tulane, was at fullback.

The Northern All-Stars, with a line outweighing the South approximately 8 pounds to a man, called up Jack Hallabrin, of Ohio State, at quarterback, and Andy Tomasic, of Temple, and Tuffy Chambers, of Northwestern, at halves, and big Jim Carrier, of Wesleyan (Conn.) College at fullback.

15,000 Expected

Coaching the Northerners are Lynn Waldorf, of Northwestern; Carl Snavely, of Cornell, and Bert Ingwersen, of Northwestern. Waldorf chuckled over the traditional references to the War Between the States.

"They can't fight over that," he said. "Why, Red Dawson comes from Minnesota, and goodness knows how many of their boys are Yankees."

A sellout crowd of 15,500 was forecast for Crampton Bowl for the kickoff tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. (Central standard time).

Probable line-ups:

North	Position	South
F'dland (Mich. St.)	L.E.	Flanagan (Texas)
Moeling (Penna.)	L.T.	Fritts (Clemson)
Wolff (Cornell)	L.G.	J'smichael (Tex.)
Baronis (Det.)	Center	Gude (V'derbilt)
Zorich (N.estern)	R.G.	Tittle (Tulane)
Cohen (Penna.)	R.T.	Dufour (Tulane)
Squires (D'quesne)	R.E.	Goss (S. M. U.)
Hallabrin (Oh. S.)	Q.B.	Cheatham (A'urn)
Tomasic (Temple)	L.H.	Hovious (Miss.)
Chambers (N'tern)	R.H.	Johnston (S.M.U.)
Carrier (W'leyan)	F.B.	Thibaut (Tulane)

Here's the Line-up For Sugar Bowl Athletic Events

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Here's a line-up on the midwinter sports celebration opening here tomorrow:

Saturday, Dec. 27—Sugar Bowl regatta and rowing race; beginning of Open Tennis Tournament.

Sunday, Dec. 28—Sugar Bowl track and field meet; semifinals of tennis tournament.

Monday, Dec. 29—Sugar Bowl boxing matches; finals of tennis tournament.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Sugar Bowl basketball game between Long Island University and Tennessee.

Thursday, Jan. 1—Sugar Bowl football game between Missouri and Fordham.

Saturday, Jan. 3—East-West All-Star game.

11,000 See Kovacs Win Over Budge

English Star Slips Reaching for Shot, Carried Away With Elbow Nerve Injury

By Jack Guenther

United Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 26.—The newest professional tennis barnstorming tour was cut short in its second match tonight when World Champion Fred Perry injured his elbow when he slipped while reaching for a low shot. He was carried from Madison Square Garden on a stretcher.

The one-time Wimbledon and American amateur king was taken to Polyclinic Hospital where X-rays disclosed he had suffered "severe contusions of the 'radial' nerve of his right arm." No bones were broken and Perry should be able to resume play in "three or four days" barring complications, his physician said.

When the accident occurred, Perry was trailing former amateur king Bobby Riggs, of Clinton, S. C., 4—3, in the tenth game of their third set after Frank Kovacs, of Oakland, Calif., had defeated Don Budge, 6—4, 2—6, 6—4, in the night's first match.

Perry fell heavily on his right arm and was unable to rise.

11,000 See Matches

No announcement was forthcoming from Promoter Alexis Thompson, of Pittsburgh, as to whether the tournament, which is scheduled to run for some three months through 85 cities and towns, would be interrupted. Thompson said he would wait for a hospital diagnosis of Perry's injury before changing the schedule.

Riggs, to the mild astonishment of 11,237 assorted celebrities, dignitaries and common fans who paid $26,404.75 to see the professional venture launched, had given Perry as good as he received up to the time of the accident and needed only 3 more points to run out the match. Had Perry not slipped, Riggs would have led, 30—15, on match game. Riggs won the first set, 6—3, and Perry the second, 6—4.

The customers were earlier surprise when Kovacs turned in the finest performance of his zany career to defeat Budge after an hour and 20 minutes of slam-bang baseline driving. After running up a quick lead in the first set, he lapsed in the second but came back full of zip for a clean triumph.

Fans Root Loudly

Although almost every member of the audience rooted loudly for Kovacs, few of them actually expected him to win. After the players eased through the first five games without once going to deuce, the first set tightened up and Budge, who appeared somewhat out of condition, discovered that he could not overpower his rival as expected.

Serious work began in the sixth game, which Kovacs won to draw even at 3—3. Budge, his shots slightly the more accurate, regained the lead in the seventh, but Kovacs then furnished the first of his surprises by sweeping three games and the first set with the loss of only a single point. He won the eighth at love, broke Budge's service and finished, 4—1.

While the crowd yelled and whistled with a will, particularly when Kovacs used his "revolving backhand," the former Clown Prince of the amateur game took a quick 2—0 lead in the second set, then collapsed while Budge ran through him for six straight games to even the match at a set apiece. Kovacs appeared nervous and broke his own service with two double faults.

Kovacs Take Lead

The third set was a corker. Kovacs broke in the third game and took a lead which never was headed, but Budge fought back valiantly. Kovacs, his nerves so jittery that even his racket trembled, missed three straight match points in the ninth game, but ran out his own service in the tenth for the victory. Point scores on the sets were: First, Kovacs 36, Budge 29; second, Budge 37, Kovacs 23; third, Kovacs 35, Budge, 30.

'Remember '40' Tiger Byword In Sugar Bowl

By the Associated Press

Edgewater Park, Miss., Dec. 28.—Two years ago the Missouri Tigers went on a picnic to Miami and lost the Orange Bowl football game.

With that object lesson in mind, they're making their Sugar Bowl venture purely a business trip.

Although insisting they aren't offering belated excuses for their 21-7 loss to Georgia Tech on January 1, 1940, the coaches and squad members who were there recall the team wasn't ready for the game. The Techmen took complete charge after Paul Christman had pitched Missouri to an early touchdown.

"Yes, we took it as a picnic in Miami," said the Tigers' captain and all-America center, Darold Jenkins. "We didn't talk about the game much and when we did we didn't take it seriously. Besides, there was too much to do in Miami.

"We want to win this one with Fordham. There are too many sophomores on the squad to get picknicky. There isn't much to do besides play football out here away from a town—and we're here to play football."

Although the boys had a Christmas holiday and will go into New Orleans for a party Sunday, Coach Don Faurot has sent them through a much tougher preparation than he did two years ago.

"We laid off for two weeks after the regular season in 1939," he said; "but this year we had three sessions a week. Besides, we have a much bigger squad here, 46 men. In Miami we couldn't get in enough rough work after four or five men were hurt."

Only four members of the present squad made the Miami trip and none was a regular. They are Jenkins, Rayburn Chase, Bob Jeffries and Bud Wallach.

Joe Cronin Donates Blood to Red Cross Bank

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Joe Cronin, husky playing manager of the Boston Red Sox, reported as "No. 13" on the Boston Red Cross blood donor list today and gave a pint for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Supervising and assisting are Dr. Carl W. Walter and Nurse Valerie Belair

War Melody Scores 5-Length Victory in Tropical Feature

Jockey Day Boots Home $9.30 Shot

Putitthere Second In Dania Purse; Isle De Pine Runs Third In Juvenile Event

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 26.—A crowd of 5841 sporting new Christmas finery had a difficult time trying to land on a winner here this afternoon, unless they passed up public choices. When the Dania Purse, a 6-furlong test for smart juvenile platers, had been run as the sixth contest on the program, no favorite had yet graced the winners' circle.

The Dania went to Mrs. L. Lazare's War Melody, that filly making her first start since closing out a fairly successful New York campaign last September. Willie Day, the New York lad who seems most in demand among the apprentice riders here, booted the $9.30 shot home first by 5 lengths in 1:11 1-5. S. F. Crew's Putitthere was second, with R. J. Randolph's Isle de Pine another length and a half away. Muy Vestido again failed the talent, being outrun and winding up seventh in the field of 12.

War Melody showed a brand of speed that proved more than adequate to handle the type of opposition she was facing on this occasion. The Royal Minstrel filly stepped the quarter in :22 1-5 and the half in :45 2-5. By that time it was apparent that her daylight advantage was in no danger. Putitthere, always the runner-up, fell even farther behind in the final furlong. Muy Vestido began well but soon discovered the pace beyond her capacity.

Tropical Park Entries, Odds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
10	Hedon (Gonzalez)	112	20-1
11	*Donnagina (Hauer)	107	12-1
12	St. Dismals (Lemmons)	113	20-1
13	*Circus Wings (Dattilo)	107	6-1
14	Sir Gibson (McCreary)	113	4-1
15	White Hope (Atkinson)	118	20-1
16	Blue Leona (Delara)	113	20-1
17	Bad Cold (Mojena)	113	8-5
18	Sea Foam (May)	110	20-1
1	Rugged Rock (Strickler)	107	8-1
2	Not Yet (Skelly)	110	4-1
3	Truda (Lemmons)	110	20-1
4	*Mexicana (Breen)	106	10-1
5	Taxi (Connelly)	112	20-1
6	Quaker Lad (Lynch)	113	20-1
7	*Easy Talk (Beverly)	108	15-1
8	Well Allright (Young)	113	12-1
9	Grandever (Stout)	113	10-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; special weights; maidens; for 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
9	Penobscot Bay (Schmidl)	116	12-1
10	Marmaduke (W. D. Wright)	116	12-1
11	Lookout Rascal (Garner)	116	15-1
12	*Tee Midge (Day)	111	20-1
13	K. Albert (Lynch)	116	20-1
14	Bagdad (Bodiou)	116	2-1
15	*†Torian (Mehrtens)	111	15-1
16	Here Now (Atkinson)	116	10-1
1	Easy Jack (Meloche)	116	20-1
2	Aletern (Young)	116	3-1
3	Bob's Dream (McCreary)	116	10-1
4	*Try Do It (Dattilo)	111	15-1
5	King Oberon (Peters)	116	6-1
6	*No Dough (Reinsa)	111	20-1
7	A One (S. Renick)	116	4-1
8	*†Pull Over (Mehrtens)	111	15-1

†E. K. Bryson entry.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
7	*Flying Legion (Day)	111	3-1
8	Silver Tower (Moore)	113	20-1
9	Miss Goshen (Schmidl)	113	4-1
10	British Warm (Atkinson)	113	6-1
11	Perisphere (Stout)	113	6-1
12	*Celaeno (Dattilo)	105	20-1
13	In Question (McCreary)	113	10-1
1	*Strolling In (Breen)	108	8-1
2	Exploration (McCombs)	116	20-1
3	*Grand Central (Rogers)	108	20-1
4	Top Call (Young)	116	15-1
5	Prima Donna (Watson)	113	8-1
6	Hornblende (Harrell)	113	20-1

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, $1200; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
8	*Suertero (Coule)	108	10-1
9	Abyssinia (Connelly)	110	10-1
10	Military Girl (Atkinson)	110	15-1
11	*Connie Plaut (Day)	105	20-1
12	Rest Awhile (Snider)	107	20-1
13	Conrad Mann (Durando)	113	15-1
14	Histrionic (Harrell)	113	4-1
15	Battle Won (Torres)	107	20-1
1	Rahanee (Laurich)	108	4-1
2	Fancy Free (McMullin)	107	3-1
3	Hup Nancy (McCombs)	104	20-1
4	*Just Tourist (Breen)	108	5-1
5	Charming Herod (Young)	113	8-1
6	Bold Nelson (Skelly)	107	12-1
7	*Priority (Strickler)	99	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
6	*No Sir (Day)	111	10-1
7	*Tyrone (Bates)	111	3-1
8	Pit Terrier (Atkinson)	116	20-1
9	Hasel F. (Gonzalez)	113	8-1
10	*Forfend (Day)	108	4-1
11	La Joya (Schmidl)	113	6-1
1	*Ballinderry (no boy)	108	20-1
2	Javert (Roberts)	116	15-1
3	Trapeze Artist (Cavens)	113	20-1
4	*Eleventh Hour (Datillo)	109	15-1
5	Range Dust (Durando)	116	4-1

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $2500; handicap; for 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
7	American Wolf (Gilbert)	118	3-1
8	Automaton (May)	108	12-1
9	Happy Note (Mojena)	112	20-1
10	Ask Me (Krovitz)	110	20-1
11	First Fiddle (McCreary)	116	6-1
12	Curious Roman (Howell)	114	8-1
13	Wood Robin (Harrell)	114	12-1
1	Cassis (Schmidl)	112	10-1
2	Hialeah (McCreary)	118	2-1
3	Layaway (Datilo)	110	20-1
4	First Lord (Lindberg)	116	15-1
5	Allegheny (Berg)	108	20-1
6	Incoming (Dupps)	118	8-1

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
7	*Blue Castle (Datilo)	104	10-1
6	*Beamy (Day)	109	4-1
5	*Magic Stream (Breen)	107	4-1
4	Al Au Feu (McCreary)	116	8-1
3	Bright Gray (Cavens)	116	6-1
2	Dunade (Daniels)	116	3-1
1	*My Shadow (Strickler)	110	4-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds
10	*Patapsco (Beverly)	110	8-1
11	Supreme Chance (McMullin)	112	15-1
12	Mack's Arrow (Moore)	112	10-1
13	Mollie Gal (Harrell)	109	10-1
14	*Chigre (Day)	107	20-1
15	*Bonified (Brunnelle)	106	20-1
16	*Buttermilk (Datilo)	107	20-1
17	Hot Iron (Moore)	115	8-1
18	Tiberius (Seabo)	112	2-1
1	Wee Scot (Keiper)	108	5-1
2	Leonardtown (Schmidl)	112	12-1
3	*High Name (E. W. Smith)	106	6-1
4	*Close Kin (Strickler)	107	8-1
5	Placer Inn (McCreary)	109	20-1
6	*Firing Pin (Phillips)	110	15-1
7	*Dianapat (Bates)	107	6-1
8	*Chance Ray (Hauer)	106	15-1
9	Dick Bray (Meloche)	112	15-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
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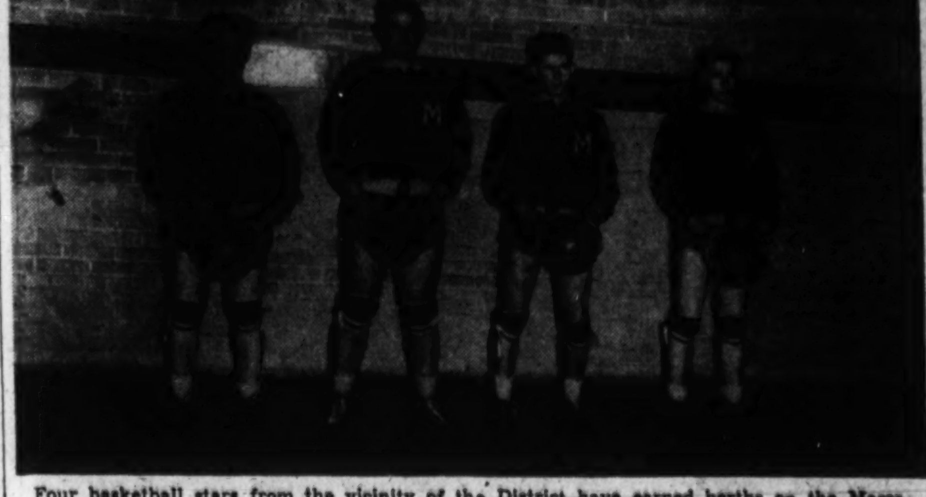
Quartet of Local Stars at Massanutten



Four basketball stars from the vicinity of the District have earned berths on the Massanutten Military Academy squad at Woodstock, Va., which opens its season January 13 against Bridgewater. Left to right, they are Carroll Beahm, of Washington; Donald Herron, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Edward Farren, of Chevy Chase, Md., and James McClellan, of Frederick, Md.

Tropical Park Results

Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla. (Sixth Day), Dec. 26 (AP).—

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Old Book, 111 (McCreary)	25.60	11.60	6.20
Shenuit, 110 (Rollins)		131.70	21.60
Bold Turk, 116 (Stout)			3.60

Wha Hae, Puro Oro, Old Smoothy, Paper Plate, Parfait Amour, Shadytown, San Stefana, Our Chuckie also ran. Time, 1:12.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; maidens; for 2-year-olds.

Jack K., 111 (Meloche)	57.50	7.00	4.20
Wise Colonel, 111 (McCreary)		2.40	2.20
Guile, 106 (Mehrtens)			5.80

Out Front, Grenadier, Peace Puff, Gay Chic, Steuben also ran. Time, 1:11 3-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $573.60

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Chance Sord, 107 (Breen)	21.50	8.30	5.10
Light Sweeper, 110 (Dattilo)		4.00	2.90
Betty Main, 112 (McCreary)			3.60

Haut Mond, Vesuvius, Purling Light, Wise Hobby, Classic Beauty, Isolde, Borders Boy, R. Marquis, Ocean Line also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Double B., 116 (Keiper)	13.60	6.80	4.50
Votum, 118 (Skelly)		5.00	3.90
Uncle Walter, 111 (Breen)			8.70

Torch Gleam, Flaming High, Shortstop, Sherron Ann, Meritorious, Sizzling Pan, Colorado Ore, Throttle Wide also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Nosy, 116 (McCombs)	28.00	9.80	6.10
Busy Man, 111 (Breen)		3.90	2.90
He Man, 107 (Berger)			4.20

Long Pass, Dear Yankee, Challante, Mightily, Legenda, Time Sheet, Snow Moon, Knightfors also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); for 2-year-olds; purse, $1200; claiming; The Dania.

War Melody, 108 (W. Day)	9.30	4.80	3.50
Putitthere, 116 (A. Snider)		6.30	4.30
Isle de Pine, 105 (N. Coule)			5.30

New Flower, Batter Up, Tete-a-Tete, Hasty Kiss, Brother Dear, Ring Leader, Good Play, Muy Vestido, Loch Ness also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Bunny Baby, 107 (W. Mehrtens)	7.40	4.50	3.10
Biscayne Blue, 118 (A. Bodiou)		5.90	4.10
Wood Blaze, 107 (V. Phillips)			9.40

All Even, Iron Bar, Doug Brashear, Hereshecomes, Star Hunter, Panther Creek also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; for 3-year-olds and upward; purse, $1000; claiming.

Dudie, 115 (McCombs)	6.20	3.90	3.10
The Skipper, 109 (Beverly)		10.30	6.00
Uncle Eric, 106 (Strickler)			8.00

Melody Tone, Ebony Boy, Count Maurice, Buckboard, Madam Chene, Commission also ran. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Don Leavens Named Lineman For Pro Tennis Matches Here

Don Leavens, former Pacific Coast tennis star now working with the Government here, was appointed yesterday as one of the linemen for Monday night's professional matches at Uline's Arena featuring Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, the new paid recruits, against Don Budge and Fred Perry, and made it known to Promoter Eddie Bean that he was once an amateur rival of Riggs.

Leavens recalled that he faced Riggs in the finale of the Boys' National Championship some years ago, but did not mention, when he accepted the appointment, how he fared in the match with the No. 1 amateur of the last season.

Whereupon Promoter Bean inquired of Leavens, "How did you come out with Riggs?"

In his usual modest manner, Leavens, who is one of the District's top-flight players, replied:

"Well, I won it after a tough match—but Bobby's come a long ways since then."

Another lineman on Monday night well known in national tennis circles is Art Hendrix, U. S. Naval Academy coach. Barney Welsh will umpire the doubles in which Riggs and Kovacs will face the veteran troupers, Budge and Perry, while Frank Shore, another local player, will handle the Riggs vs. Budge and Kovacs vs. Perry singles.

With Promoter Bean anticipating an outpouring of between 4000 and 5000 persons Monday night, a request came from him last night for fans to pick up their reservations as early as possible to avoid a last-minute rush. Tickets are priced at $1.10, $1.65, $2.20 and $3.30, and may be secured at Uline's, Third and M Streets Northeast; Lowe & Campbell, 1004 Vermont Avenue, and at the Sport Center, Eighth and D Streets Northwest.

Following tonight's second round in Trenton, the four pros are due here tomorrow night.

Bill Bennings —At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

Hirsch Jacobs has clinched the training championship of the Nation for the eighth straight year. He has a strong string of horses at this track and should get off to a flying start for 1942. Sometimes unknown sires turn out excellent horses. For instance, Courteous, a winner here, is a son of Bow to Me, a Bradley castoff which during his racing days was little more than a cheap selling plater. I heard from Alan Clarke, owner of Walter Haight. He said the first thing the colt did when turned out at the farm was to roll in the mud. I'm glad he didn't get that idea in the stretch at Charles Town that day. Russell Oakes, now beating the publicity drums for Tropical Park, writes: "Willie Day, the 100-pound apprentice here, is a product of the sidewalks of New York. Born in the Murray Hill section of the big town, Willie had been bitten with the pugilistic bug before he ultimately followed his natural bent of launching on a riding career. Six years ago he won the 65-pound amateur boxing title and the 75-pound title as well. Soon afterward he started galloping horses for the George D. Widener outfit, remained with that stable for several years and today is under contract to Eddie Litzenberger, former big-time rider. Day broke his maiden in New York during the past summer and has since 'gone places.' Shrewd observers consider Willie one of the brightest young riding prospects to flash across the turf firmament in years. Litzenberger has leased Willie's services to W. O. Hicks for the Florida campaign." Somebody called my attention to the fact that there is a horse going in today's sixth race named after Art Brown. He has No. 1 post position. Wish I could see you on the rail. BILL.

First race—RUGGED ROCK finished third last out and promises to improve now that he has the feel of this track. I'm going to string along. BAD COLD is good and probably will draw the bulk of the wagering. CIRCUS WINGS to take care of the others.

Second race—BAGDAD appears well placed in this field of maidens and needs only the right handling to bounce out of the nonwinner ranks. A ONE is a doubtful starter but will be prominent if sent into action. Bob's Dream should be close.

Third race—IN QUESTION is a fair sort. I have been waiting for this one and we may get a good price. FLYING LEGION has speed and gets the rail post. BRITISH WARM may account for the show money.

Fourth race—JUST TOURIST gets in light and is likely to have Johnny Breen in the saddle. This one likes the long route and may upset the favored HISTRIONIC. The latter is fairly consistent and is dangerous. Fancy Free to lead the others to the wire.

Fifth race—FORFEND gets my call in this sprint. The company appears right. TYRONE has worked impressively and will be in the thick of contention. NO SIR may be along in time to finish in the pay circle.

Sixth race—INCOMING should like this track and the outside post position in this field of good juveniles. I'm going to take my chances. HIALEAH and AMERICAN WOLF for the place and show.

Seventh race—DUNADE fits well in company of this brand. The conditions suit his purposes. BEAMY is stepping up but is sharp and ready for the best. MAGIC STREAM should account for part of the money.

Eighth race—TIBERIUS is the best suited of those in the day's finale and needs only a share of the racing luck. LEONARDTOWN has those sharp Bowie races as recommendations. PATAPSCO for the show end.

Best bet—DUNADE.

Tropical Park Selections

1—Bad Cold, Rugged Rock, Not Yet.
2—Bobs Dream, Tee Midge, Marmaduke.
3—Strolling In, Hornblende, Miss Goshen.
4—Suertero, Histrionic, Charming Herod.
5—Range Dust, No Sir, Tyrone.
6—Hialeah, Allegheny, Happy Note.
7—My Shadow, Beamy, Magic Stream.
8—Leonardtown, Mack's Arrow, Dianapat.
Best bet—Strolling In.

Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's Top handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Bad Cold (18)	K. Oberon (15)	F'ing Legion (16)	Fancy Free (18)	Tyrone (20)	Hialeah (21)	Dunade (17)	Tiberius (18)
Not Yet (11)	Bagdad (12)	Perisphere (14)	Histrionic (13)	R. Dust (10)	A'can Wolf (13)	My Shadow (13)	Patapsco (10)
Sir Gibson (10)	Aletern (8)	P. Donna (11)	Rahanee (8)	Forfend (6)	F. Fiddle (7)	M. Stream (11)	High Name (9)

Clocker Mike

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Donnagina	Here Now	Strolling In	Histrionic	Tyrone	First Fiddle	Blue Castle	Hot Iron
Not Yet	Try Do It	Exploration	Conrad Mann	La Joya	Curious Roman	My Shadow	High Name
Mexicana	Bagdad	Miss Goshen	Fancy Free	Hasel F.	Hialeah	Bright Gray	Buttermilk

Best bet—Tyrone.

Louisville Times (A.P.)

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Rugged Rock	Marmaduke	Strolling In	Connie Plaut	Forfend	First Fiddle	Beamy	Leonardtown
Bad Cold	K. Albert	Perisphere	Charming Herod	Ballinderry	American Wolf	My Shadow	Chigre
Circus Wings	Bagdad	Silver Tower	Histrionic	Pit Terrier	First Lord	Dunade	Supreme Chance

Best bet—First Fiddle.

Hockey Lions Face Baron Six Tonight

Refreshed after their two-day Christmas holiday, the Washington Lions resumed practice yesterday morning for tonight's invasion of Cleveland and tomorrow's home stand against the Philadelphia Rockets at Uline Arena.

Four team members, who returned home to Canada for Christmas, were absent from the one-hour drill, but will rejoin the team in Cleveland. They are Leo Lamoureux, Allan Shields, Rod Lorrain and Stan Rooke.

The Lions, with Louis Trudel and Stu Smith back in the line-up, will be at full strength as they attempt to smash Cleveland's undefeated record at home. The Barons' invincibility at home is responsible for the defending champions' contending position in the race. Coach Bill Cook's staunch defensive team has been battling for the lead with Indianapolis and Hershey.

An unusually large crowd is expected for tomorrow's match with Philadelphia, Lions' General Manager Lee Perrin announced last night. Perrin said Philadelphia is running a special train to the match and that they have sold 250 tickets and have asked reservations on an additional 100.

Although Philadelphia is the tail-ender of the Eastern section, Washington will not be overconfident in this match, for the Rockets lately have shown considerable improvement. Wednesday they gave the co-league leading Indianapolis Capitols a terrific battle before succumbing, 3-2. Then on Christmas night they followed up that fine performance by giving the other coleader, the Hershey Bears, a 6-2 trouncing.

Tomorrow night will mark the start of local balloting to pick the Eastern division all-star team that will meet a team of all-stars from the Western division at Cleveland February 3 for equal benefit of the American and Canadian Red Cross.

(Including Games on December 25)

EASTERN DIVISION

Team.	W.	L.	T.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.	P.
Springfield	12	8	3	75	62	27
New Haven	10	12	1	64	78	21
WASHINGTON	8	15	3	59	73	19
Providence	8	12	3	91	85	19
Philadelphia	7	11	2	62	81	16
WESTERN DIVISION						
Indianapolis	14	9	3	82	62	31
Hershey	13	7	3	82	67	29
Cleveland	13	5	3	71	60	29
Buffalo	9	10	2	58	53	20
Pittsburgh	7	14	3	61	88	17

GAMES TONIGHT
WASHINGTON at Cleveland.
Indianapolis at Hershey.
Providence at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Springfield.

Vulcan Bowl May Clear Up Colored Title

By the Associated Press

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—Birmingham's Vulcan Bowl game New Year's Day between Morris Brown, of Atlanta, and Langston University, of Oklahoma, should aid materially in clearing up the claimants to the national Negro football championship.

Morris Brown's Wolverines have won 16 straight games during the past two seasons, are undisputed champions of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference, were recognized as national titleholders last year, and have been placed at the head of the class for both years by the Dickinson rating system.

In addition, the Wolverines handed North Carolina College, colored intercollegiate Athletic Association champion, its only defeat of the season.

Langston finished second to Prairie View in the fast Southwestern Athletic Conference, and the two battled to a tie in their regular season game.

The Langston Lions' only setback was by Texas College but on the credit side was a victory over Kentucky State, kingpin of the Midwestern Athletic Association.

All of which adds up to the fact that the victor here New Year's Day can put in a claim for the national crown that will be hard to deny.

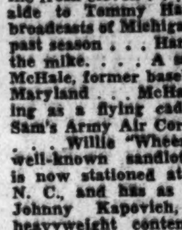
It's Dinnertime for Pro Football Stars

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Under the wild gleam of eyes, chef's cap and apron is Coach Steve Owen, of the New York Giants, who will handle the National League All-Stars which face the champion Chicago Bears on January 4. The turkey was the high spot of a Christmas dinner tendered the All-Stars in New York

Postscripts . . .

It looks like a Billy Conn match, tentatively set here next month, is out . . . Conn's manager isn't taking any chances of having his fighter beaten before the Pittsburgh Adonis engages Joe Louis again . . . Matchmaker Johnny Attell offered Claudio Villar as a January opponent, but Conn's manager said no . . . Babe Ritchie was first named to fight Conn but the District Boxing Commission's announcement of not sanctioning such a match put a stop to what would have been a fiasco. Nat Fleischer's all-time record book is a valuable addition to any boxing fan's library.



ARMSTRONG

Billy Gray, former Western High School athlete and now a freshman at the University of Michigan, starred for the Wolverine fresh eleven . . . Gray was an aide to Tommy Harmon during broadcasts of Michigan's games the past season . . . Harmon handled the mike. . . . A salute to Dick McHale, former baseball player at Maryland . . . McHale is in training as a flying cadet for Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps in Denver . . . Willie "Wheez" Kemper, a well-known sandlot diamonder, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and has as a roommate, Johnny Kapovich, Baltimore's heavyweight contender for Joe Louis' crown . . . According to Kemper, Kapovich is the camp's cutup . . . Walter Haight's annual table tennis tournament for Post sportswriters is scheduled for Monday afternoon.

"Monk" Fraser states the bowling business is again booming at the Arcadia alleys after the Christmas holidays . . . Fraser, a former major league ballplayer, once played under the late John McGraw . . . Tommy Keating, former coach at Georgetown Prep, was a guest at the school's annual banquet recently . . . Fritzie Zivic was a principal in two of the largest-attended boxing shows ever held in Madison Square Garden . . . His foes were Henry Armstrong and "Sugar" Robinson . . . 23,190 fans saw Zivic beat Armstrong for the welterweight title, January 17, 1941 . . .

Frankie Kovac's blasts against amateur tennis bigwigs and his other antics should pack 'em in for the touring pros . . . He and Bobby Riggs are making their debuts here with Don Budge and Fred Perry Monday night at the Uline Arena . . . TONY NERI.

Colonials Host To Indiana Five Tonight

WASH, from Page 15.

year's club around Capt. Zimmer, who plays at different times all three positions on the team. The big 6-foot-5-inch center plays where he is needed most. Lanky, sturdy and endurable, the tall Hoosier has the speed to play both boards for rebounds and is an accurate shooter from all ranges.

Zimmer, who is sure to start the game tonight, will work with two regular forwards, John Logan and Ed Denton, both juniors. Long a fancy ball-handler, Logan is known to his teammates as "Ozzie," and looms as one of Indiana's most promising candidates for All-Big Ten honors. Denton was handicapped last season by injuries suffered in an automobile accident, but he has come along without strain this year. He handles the pivot position well and is an excellent one-handed shooter. He frequently starts at the center spot.

Indiana's remaining two starters will be chosen from a galaxy of talented players. Irvin Swanson, speedy long-distance ball-shooter, and Dick Wittenbraker probably will get the call to the guard posts, however. William Torphy, Ralph Hamilton, Roy Kilby and Warren Lewis are certain to see action whether they are starters or not.

Set Cage Records

The fast-breaking Hoosiers began breaking records almost the minute Coach McCracken set foot on Indiana University soil after a highly successful eight years at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Ind. His season record of three Indiana quintets is identical—17 victories in 20 regular season games.

Coupled with the three straight wins Indiana copped in the 1940 National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney, this record of 54 wins in 63 contests constitutes one of the most successful winning records in major college basketball.

Over the three-season span, McCracken's teams won 27 of 28 games played in the Indiana fieldhouse, being defeated only by Wisconsin's 1941 national collegiate champions. Under McCracken, Indiana has lost only two non-Big Ten contests in four years of play. One was the 41-39 verdict to Southern California, which came last year during Indiana's invasion of the West Coast, and the other this season to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Colonials Work Hard

The Colonials have not had an off day this week in their drilling for the game tonight. They held a three-hour workout on Christmas Day and held a final scrimmage yesterday afternoon.

Tom Keesey, high scorer of the Oklahoma University game for George Washington, with 15 points, may break into the Buff's starting line-up tonight.

Matt Zunic, Bobby Gilham and Ed Gustafson are sure starters, with the remaining two to be chosen from Keesey, Roy McNeil and Joey Gallagher.

A preliminary match to the big attraction will be played at 7:15 between teams representing the Treasury Department and the Justice Department. The main game starts at 8:45 o'clock.

Indiana Five Wins Over Pittsburgh, 50-41

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Spurting in the final three minutes after the game had been tied for the seventh time, the Indiana Hoosiers basketball team defeated Pitt tonight 50 to 41 by holding the Panthers to a lone point while counting ten.

Previously the teams, who now have won three games apiece in their series, had been tied at 15, 18, 30, 35, 37 and 38. Ralph Hamilton, sophomore forward of the Big Ten stars, whipped in their first five points and finished with a total of 16, including seven fielders.

Larry Paffrath, Pitt's blond star, counted 14 markers for second high scoring honors and might have made more but muffed four foul shots.

Indiana	G	FG	P	Pitt	G	FG	P
Logan,f	0	4	4	Artman,f	1	0	2
Hamilton,f	7	2	16	R'kowski,f	1	1	3
Kirby,f	1	1	3	Paffrath,f	6	2	14
Funk,f	0	0	0	Shuber,f	1	3	5
Zimmer,c	2	2	6	Lohmeyer,c	2	1	5
Denton,g	3	1	7	Swacus,c	0	0	0
W'racker,g	2	0	4	Egan,g	1	2	4
Driver,g	0	0	0	Malarkey,g	2	3	7
Swanson,g	4	2	10	Jones,g	0	1	1
				Carlson,g	0	0	0
Totals	18	14	50	Totals	14	13	41

Score at half—Indiana, 22; Pitt, 18.
Referee—Dave Fawcett.

Atlantic City Loses, 8-7, to Boston Rally

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Boston Olympics nosed out the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, 8 to 7, here tonight and moved to within a point of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League lead now held by Johnstown.

Atlantic City.	Position	Boston
Dickie	Goal	Polich
Dixon	L.D.	Martin
Galipeau	R.D.	Anderson
Cunningham	Center	Chaisson
Wheeler	L.W.	Dumond
Kirby	R.W.	Gronadal

Referee—Wilkins. Linesman—Watt.

Atlantic City spares—Cheetham, Kitts, Speck, Hodgsin, Ingram, Burlington, Duncan, Horeck. Boston spares—Baranowski, Desrosiers, McGill, Wade, Beigler, Sullivan, Fitzgerald, Yourkewicz.

First-period scoring: (1) Boston—Anderson (unassisted), 2:15; (2) Atlantic City—Hodgsin (Ingram, Speck), 6:55; (3) Atlantic City—Horeck (Kitts, Burlington), 15:01; (4) Boston—Sullivan (Fitzgerald, Martin), 15:54; (5) Atlantic City—Burlington (Horeck, Wheeler), 18:41. Penalties—Baranowski, Cheetham, Yourkewicz.

Second-period scoring: (6) Atlantic City—Kirby (Hodgsin), 4:19; (7) Atlantic City—Galipeau (Hodgsin, Cunningham), 9:29; (8) Atlantic City—Kitts (unassisted), 13:10; (9) Boston—Martin (Chaisson, Fitzgerald), 15:21; (10) Boston—Beigler (McGill), 18:05; (11) Boston—Sullivan (Fitzgerald, Yourkewicz), 18:28. Penalties—Beigler (2), Cunningham, McGill, Desrosiers, Galipeau.

Third-period scoring: (12) Atlantic City—Hodgsin (Cunningham, Kirby), 0:49; (13) Boston—Chaisson (Dumond), 10:32; (14) Boston—Martin (McGill, Anderson), 14:35; (15) Boston—Sullivan (Beigler, Fitzgerald), 17:12. Penalties—Yourkewicz, Ingram, Duncan, Martin, Cunningham.

Loss of Travis Blow to Harris

NATS, from Page 15.

that he can't miss being a good hitter, even in the big leagues. He was pretty green at third base in the few games he played, but he was catching on quickly. I like that about him."

Under Harris' present plans, Frank Croucher, obtained from the Tigers in the Cramer-Bloodworth deal, will play second, and Rookie Bob Repass, from Columbus, will get a shot at the shortstop job.

"I don't know who's going to give us all those hits that Travis would have made for us, though," lamented Harris.

President Clark Griffith of the Nats took a completely patriotic view of the sorry turn in the Nats' fortunes, declaring: "I'm proud that the Washington club has been able to give the Army as fine a fellow as Travis. It's a blow to our club, but this is the time when every American must do his duty, and I will never raise a hand to win deferment for any of my ball players.

"Baseball will get along somehow, without some of our stars," added Griffith. "There's a need for the kind of healthy diversion that baseball offers in these times and there's a place for it in our national program. We want to give the public baseball as long as the Government continues to see it that way."

The loss of Travis not only removes the Nats' best hitter (.359) from the Washington line-up, but has caused Harris to find a new clean-up man in the batting order. The Nats' manager said yesterday that Mickey Vernon, a .299 hitter last season, would probably get the assignment.

"Vernon should be a better hitter next year, and he is even a longer hitter than Travis, consistently," said Harris. "It looks as if George Case will lead off, with Stan Spence batting second, Bruce Campbell third, Vernon fourth, Jake Early fifth, Layne sixth, Bob Repass seventh and Croucher eighth."

'32 Irish Captain Hurt, Father Dies

Chicago, Dec. 26 (INS).—Paul Host, 30, captain of the 1932 Notre Dame football team, was recovering tonight from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in which his father, Eugene, 60, was killed.

They were delivering Christmas packages in nearby Proviso when their auto, driven by Paul, collided with a taxi. The driver of the cab and his passenger suffered minor injuries.

Les Conklin Picks

TROPICAL PARK
1—Bad Cold, Not Yet, Well Allright.
2—Aletern, A One, Bagdad.
3—Miss Goshen, Strolling In, In Question.
4—Rahanee, Histrionic, Fancy Free.
5—Range Dust, La Joya, Tyrone.
6—First Fiddle, American Wolf, Hialeah.
7—Magic Stream, Dunade, Beamy.
8—High Name, Tiberius, Placer Inn.
Best—Rahanee.

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Guy Fawkes, Piller Lad, Jascarf.
2—Ten Blow, Ever After, Sonny John.
3—Midair, Kenneth K., Winged Phariah.
4—Begda, Louisville II, Aridisical.
5—Us, Espino Gold, Frank's Boy.
6—Legal Advice, Our Willis, Spanish Belle.
7—Dizzy B., Prospect Boy, Three Clovers.
8—Red Idol, Good Actor, Match Point.
Best—Us.

Fair Grounds Entries and Results

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9 *Modulator	104	1 *Norman Sloat	108
10 Guy Fawkes	117	2 Beau Gr'nock	113
11 Pilloriad	113	3 *Burston M'n'r	108
12 He Sonny	113	4 Paddy	113
13 Jascarf	109	5 Barlebero	113
14 Lady Ballet	110	6 *Paganism	108
15 Blue Star	113	7 High Fair	110
16 Gray Verse	113	8 Mistletoe	110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9 *Ferryboat	108	1 Tenblow	113
10 Blossom Qu'n	110	2 Sonny John	113
11 E. Van Nuys	113	3 Hal's Pet	110
12 Wise Fire	106	4 Arrowtraction	113
13 *Pop's Rival	108	5 Sidetrack	113
14 Alpenglow	110	6 Belmar Haste	109
15 *Travis L.	108	7 Red Burr	109
16 Ever After	110	8 Cocklebur	108

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Wing'd Ph'riah	108	1 *Kenneth K.	108
6 Bird Haven	108	2 Midair	13
7 *Chestnut Bur	112	3 Pink Coral	104
8 Mt. Sard	113	4 Sun Wine	108
9 Night Gail	108		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

5 *Roman Tea	102	1 Louisville II	110
6 Nimbrea	107	2 †Pairzetta	107
7 Begda	113	3 †Liberty Cloud	110
8 Aridisical	112	4 *Stell	110

†K. Murchison entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1500; handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

3 Mainian	103	1 Us	107
4 Franks Boy	109	2 Jack Twink	104
5 Espino Gold	108		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 *Rita Jay	103	1 Spanish Party	111
6 Legal Advice	113	2 Conville	113
7 Killarney Lass	110	3 Thos.	105
8 Our Willis	111	4 *Degrose	107
9 *Span. Belle	109		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Hall Image	113	1 *Alrase	112
6 Westchester	111	2 Razor Sharp	107
7 Prospect Boy	111	3 Ellacaw	108
8 Dasco	110	4 Three Clovers	117
9 *Dizzy B.	110		

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 *Radio Wave	103	1 *Match Point	110
8 *Rejectable	108	2 *Selma May	108
9 Axelson	113	3 Minedda	113
10 Bright Camp	109	4 *Settler	108
11 Roam'g Again	103	5 Mi Secret	108
12 *Winkle	105	6 Red Idol	113
13 Good Actor	115		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
First post, 3:00 E. S. T.
Track, good.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Bead, 110 (Brooks)	35.30	12.60	7.20
Smart Move, 101 (Barber)		24.20	11.80
Sparkling Gem, 113 (George)			4.60

Sam G., Aisbyrd, Memphis, Jewel Tone, Quatre Belle, Doctor Reder, Pomwar also ran.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; special weights; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Miss Merit, 115 (Lowe)	5.00	3.40	2.40
Bob El, 113 (Vandenberghe)		9.40	7.00
Ladislas, 113 (Barber)			4.20

Just Verdict, Memo Pad, Disinherit, Waumour, Storm Tossed, Majestic, Hazel Lee also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $69.60.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Drawby, 111 (Milligan)	7.00	3.80	3.20
*Goal is Go, 113 (George)		3.20	2.40
Mirrored, 108 (Clark)			4.40

Light Bassett, Penway, Miss Irene T., Meanwhile, Skipper's Mate, Bright Honey, Silver Sally, *Jack O Hans, *Quick Tool *Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Fort Griffin, 112 (Scenna)	23.80	9.80	6.20
*Double Call, 113 (Vedder)		3.20	3.00
Neddie's Hero, 113 (Hettinger)			3.80

Corn Cakes, Kilocycle, Easy Flying, Very True, First Family, Rusty Gold, Chance Tea, *Tex Kiss, *New Englander also ran. *Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Biz Bubble, 108 (Ant'tis)	10.40	5.40	3.80
Briar Play, 111 (Madden)		12.80	4.00
Lake View, 110 (George)			3.40

Yannie Sid, Prince Argo, Arsalia, Walter L. also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Ritche Manitou, 108 (Clark)	6.60	3.80	2.40
*Victory March, 113 (Taylor)		4.80	3.60
Satin Belle, 113 (Scurlock)			3.40

Balaxy, Byrdson, Merry Saxon, Stella Mc, Rooks Pride, Rechal, Ullisville, *Fort o' Call, *Insecomira also ran. Time, 1:48 1-5. *Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Stairs, 103 (Gillespie)	6.60	4.40	3.00
France Saxon, 113 (Brooks)		3.60	2.80
False Point, 108 (Guerin)			3.00

Bosky Dell, Gold Satin, Catechism, Valvesta, New Discovery, Miss Contrary, *General Leanea, *Loischen, *The Market also ran. *Field.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS
1—Modulator, Boston Manor, Guy Fawkes.
2—Tenblow, Ever After, Alpenglow.
3—Chestnut Bur, Mt. Sard, Bird Haven.
4—Begda, Stell, Aridisical.
5—Jack Twink, Us, Espino Gold.
6—Rita Jay, Legal Advice, Spanish Party.
7—Hall Image, Razor Sharp, Alrase.
8—Mi Secret, Winkle, Good Actor.
Best bet—Jack Twink.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Dutch Harrison's 4-Under-Par 67 Leads Beaumont Open

3 Favorites Shoot in 70s, Trail Field

Keiser 2d; Penna 3d as Hagan, Nelson, Demaret Stay Out Of Lead; Picard 71

By the Associated Press

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 26.—Lean E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., blistered the country club course from start to finish today to take the 18-hole lead in the $5000 Beaumont open with a 4-under-par 67.

Not far behind the Arkansas traveler were Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, a tournament darkhorse, who fired a 68, and Veteran Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio, who carded a 69.

Heretofore, the course has meant only trouble for Harrison, but he was calling it "home" before he dropped the last putt—a 12-footer for a 33, 34—67.

Keiser's card was 33, 35—68.

The three big favorites, Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa.; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Jimmy Demaret, Detroit, were farther back in the running.

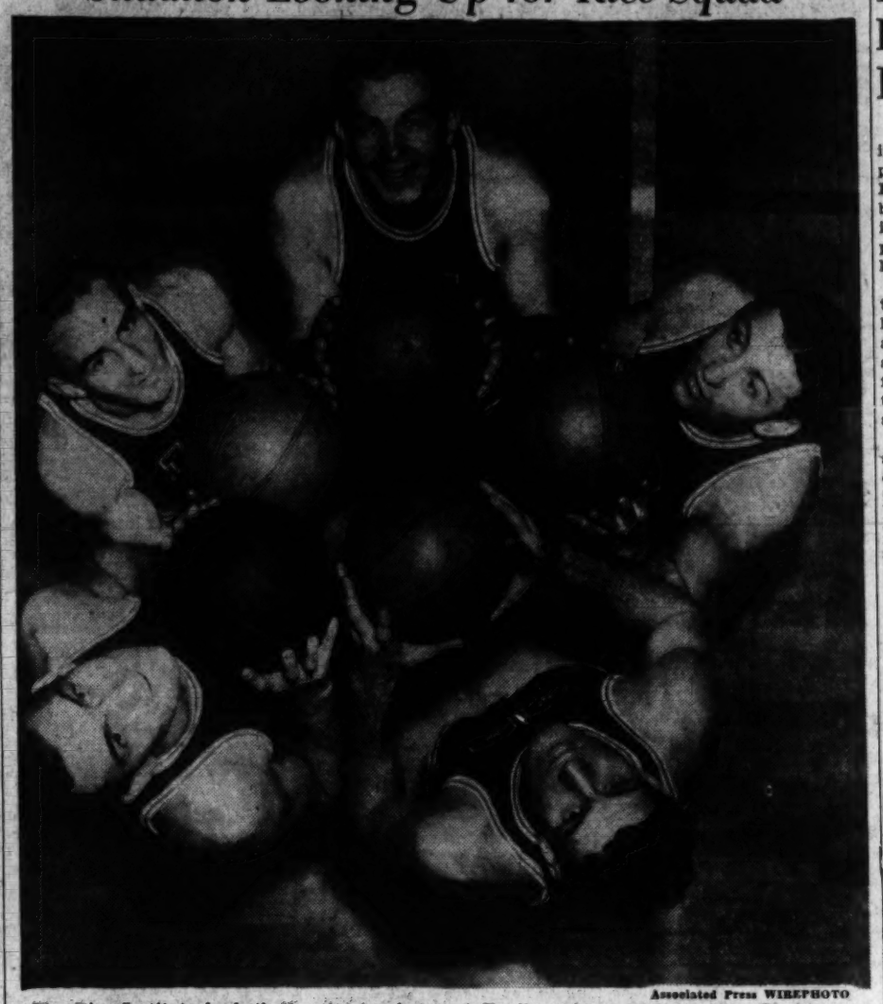
Hogan failed to finish with the 20 leaders and carded a 33, 42—75 after the heavily wooded back nine caught him flatfooted.

Nelson had a 37, 34—71, and Demaret posted a 35, 37—72.

Henry Picard, of Oklahoma City, winner of the recent Harlingen open, came in with a 71, even par.

E. J. Harrison, Little Rock	33	34—67
Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio	33	35—68
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio	37	32—69
Ray Hill, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	36	34—70
John Moran, Chicago, Ill.	36	34—70
L. Kennedy, New Market, N. H.	37	33—70
Jimmy Gaunit, Longview, Tex.	36	34—70
Jim Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y.	34	36—70
C. Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich.	35	35—70
L. Mangrum, Monterey, Calif.	35	35—70
Paul Runyan, Wh. Plains, N. Y.	34	36—70
Barney Clark, Houston, Tex.	37	34—71
Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio	37	34—71
Leonard Dodson, Kansas City	37	34—71
Jack Grout, W. Pittston, Pa.	37	34—71
Henry Picard, Okla. City, Okla.	37	34—71
Jim Milward, Madison, Wis.	36	36—72
Jimmy Demaret, Detroit, Mich.	35	37—72
Jack Burke, sr., Houston, Tex.	37	35—72
Ray Garrett, Orange, Tex.	36	36—72
H. Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	36	36—72
Lee Roy Garrett, Beaumont, Tex.	37	35—72
Milton Demaret, Houston, Tex.	38	34—72
Jos. Barhardt, Morristown, Pa.	37	35—72

Situation Looking Up for Rice Squad



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The Rice Institute basketball quintet, who meet Fordham in Madison Square Garden today, form pentagon during a workout. Clockwise are Chester Palmer, Placido Gomez, Bill Closs, Bob Kinney and Harold Lambert

Rens Nose Out Brewers, 34-31, In Last Minute

Two quick baskets by Puggy Bell in the final 48 seconds of play proved the spark by which the Renaissance five, New York's pro basketballers, nosed out the Washington Brewers, 34 to 31, before a packed house at Turner's Arena last night.

The win nullified the 32-32 overtime tie which the clubs played here earlier in the season. It was a rough game almost from the starting whistle, rough enough, in fact, to precipitate a small riot in the late moments, requiring police aid to quell.

The Brewers started slow, and save for a 10-10 stalemate at the end of the first period, they trailed all the way until the last 1:20 of the game. At that point Petey Berenson's conversion on Clayton's foul gave the Brewers their first advantage, 31-30. This was short-lived, however, for it was here that Puggy Bell came to life with the baskets which sent the customers home.

Tallies From Mid-Court

The two-pointer which put the Rens back in the running was a dilly. With the clock showing less than a minute to go, Bell let one fly from midcourt and it slid through the cords to bring the mob to its collective feet. While they were still screaming over this one, overzealous guarding by both teams started a minor brawl on the court. This was the signal for the fans to rush the players, and the gendarmes had to take a hand.

To add to the confusion, the Renaissance coach began complaining about improper timekeeping and some 2000 spectators were getting ripe for fisticuffs. Finally order was restored, and Bell came through with his last tally, a lay-up shot just before the whistle.

Ben Kramer inaugurated the evening's scoring when he arched in a couple of charity tosses. These were matched by the Rens' Capt. Willie Smith and Sonny Woods, and then Zed Clayton and Sonny Boswell, who was high scorer with 13 points, lobbed two pot shots to run up a 6-to-2 advantage.

Berenson and Dubilier, who played one of his best games of the season, countered with similar baskets from close in. Then Berenson sank a foul just before the period ended to bring the Beermen into a 10-10 deadlock as the session ended.

Coming back strong in the second period, the colored stars, paced by Bell and Charley Isles, hit the hoops just half a dozen times to close with a 23-18 lead.

Looks Like Walkaway

As the final stanza opened it looked like a walkaway as Boswell connected on two quick set shots from beyond the foul line. However, Ben Gold Fadden worked down under the hoops and took passes from Berenson and Dubilier to counter with a trio of lay-up shots.

A circus shot by Dubilier from almost out of the court knotted the score at 30-all. Then Berenson's foul gave Washington its only lead of the game. But here it was that Puggy Bell commenced firing, and you know the rest.

In a preliminary tilt, the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. trounced the Pepco quintet, 32 to 27. The winners were paced by their center, Glymph, who connected for ten points.

Renaissance	G	FG	P	Brewers	G	FG	P
Bell, f	5	0	10	Wilson, f	0	0	0
Boswell, f	6	1	13	Berenson, f	2	4	8
Smith, c	0	2	2	Dubilier, f	2	1	5
Wood, g	1	1	3	Slott, f	0	0	0
Clayton, g	1	0	2	Knupple, c	0	0	0
Isles, g	2	0	4	Kramer, g	1	2	4
				Frankel, g	2	1	5
Totals	15	4	34	Goldfadden, g	4	1	9
				Totals	11	9	31

Officials—Bezovich and White.

Oregon State Tackle Plays Dive Bomber

Coming at you is Lloyd Wickett, Oregon State left tackle, who will be playing in this rough fashion on New Year's Day, when his team meets Duke

Eagle Six Routs Skeeters By 6-3 Score

EAGLES, from Page 15.

Ullyot incurred a high-sticking banishment after River Vale Coach Charley Good had flagged Referee Russell and informed him of Ullyot's alleged foul.

Washington Coach Rever Mackenzie also shouted himself purple in the face, complaining in vain about alleged fouls which River Vale was committing without punishment against his Eagles.

Washington got away to a first-period 1-0 lead on a follow-up goal by Ernie Mundey, who pushed in the rebound from Courteau's shot after Paul had taken a neat pass from Weever.

River Vale restricted to only two clear shots on Eagles' Goalie Craig McLelland in the first period, lashed out with a one-two punch to go ahead early in the subsequent 20 minutes. Bud Goodfellow and Leo Richard were coheroes in the blitz attack, each scoring once and assisting the other. Goodfellow grabbed a pass from Richard and knocked in No. 1 at 5:29, and less than a minute later, 6:20 to be exact, Richard did the honors on a transfer from Goodfellow.

Washington knotted the score on Courteau's aforementioned goal that barely beat the buzzer ending that second period, and River Vale regained the lead at 5:29 of the final period on a second goal by Goodfellow.

Then came the Washington shot deluge that inundated River Vale's Goalie Carey.

Washington	Position	River Vale
McClelland	Goal	Carey
Burrage	R.D.	Storey
Lenard	L.D.	Hewson
Ullyot	Center	Edmindson
Thompson	R.W.	Goodfellow
Madore	L.W.	Ahlin

Washington spares—McLenahan, Allen, McCormick, Weaver, Courteau, Mundey, Hallowell.

River Vale spares—Levandowski, Christie, Richard, Preston, Crowley, May.

Referee—Walton Russell. Linesman—Pat Reilly.

First-period scoring: (1) Washington—Mundy (Courteau, Weaver), 11:54. No Penalty.

Second-period scoring: (2) River Vale—Richard (Goodfellow) 3:18. (3) River Vale—Goodfellow (Richard), 3:38. (4) Washington—Courteau (Thompson, Burrage), 19:58. Penalties—Goodfellow (hooking), Weaver (interference), Hewson (tripping).

Third-period scoring: (5) River Vale—Goodfellow (Richard), 5:29. (6) Washington—McLenahan (Hickey) 6:28. (7) Washington—Hickey (McLenahan, Ullyot), 16:16. (8) Washington—Ullyot (penalty shot), 17:46. (9) Washington—Courteau (Weaver), 19:10. Penalties—Ullyot (high-sticking), Levandowski (charging), McCormack (tripping), Preston (tripping), Ahlin (interference).

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Teams	Games W.	L.	T.	Goals For	Agt.	P.
Johnstown	14	5	2	99	66	31
Boston	14	3	2	102	58	30
New York	13	9	1	106	83	27
WASHINGTON	11	10	2	98	75	24
Baltimore	10	10	1	96	94	21
Atlantic City	5	15	0	76	122	10
River Vale	3	18	1	47	89	7

Last Night's Results

WASHINGTON, 6; River Vale, 3.
Boston, 8; Atlantic City, 7.

Schedule

Tonight—New York at Atlantic City, Baltimore at Johnstown, Boston at River Vale.

Boys Club Fives Open Cage Tourney

Action in four weight classes opened hostilities yesterday in the fifth annual basketball tournament of the Washington Boys Club. With play at both the Eastern branch and the Central branch gyms going full blast, first round battles were completed. Action will be resumed Monday at 2 o'clock at both gyms.

EASTERN BRANCH

90-POUND CLASS

Gnats	G	FG	P	Sacred Heart	G	FG	P
Brocato, f	0	0	0	Gletner, f	6	1	13
O'Connor, f	0	0	0	McGrath, f	2	2	6
G. Chalk, c	0	0	0	Ruppert, c	3	0	6
A. Chalk, g	0	0	0	Griffin, g	7	0	14
K. Atchison, g	0	0	0	Panella, g	1	0	2
Totals	0	0	0	Totals	19	3	41

Score at half—Sacred Heart, 28-0.
Referee—Nau. Umpire—Bowling.

105-POUND CLASS

Merrick B. C.	G	FG	P	Sacred Heart	G	FG	P
O'Neil, f	0	0	0	Dudley, f	6	3	15
Walker, f	1	0	2	Mischou, f	3	1	7
Emery, c	0	1	1	Cahill, c	3	0	6
J. Walker, c	0	0	0	Elwood, g	5	0	16
Adrain, g	1	1	3	Tancreib, g	2	0	4
Seaton, g	2	0	4				
Totals	4	2	10	Totals	22	4	48

Score at half—Sacred Heart, 16-8.
Referee—Nau. Umpire—David Tobin.

120-POUND CLASS

E. B. Crows	G	FG	P	Merrick B. C.	G	FG	P
Kidwell, f	2	0	4	Fontana, f	3	2	8
Silverman, f	2	0	4	Carniello, f	0	0	0
Myers, f	0	0	0	Hopkins, f	3	0	6
Youmans, c	1	0	2	Hanralan, f	0	1	1
Sellers, g	1	0	2	Barber, c	7	0	14
Cociamano, g	1	3	5	Hume, g	1	0	2
Ball, g	0	0	0	Anastasi, g	0	0	0
Spicknall, g	4	0	8				
Totals	11	3	28	Totals	14	3	31

Score at half—Eastern Branch, 10-9.
Referee—Gus Gersin. Umpire—Nell Craig.

CENTRAL BRANCH

125-POUND CLASS

Hayes U.	G	FG	P	Fleetwings	G	FG	P
M. Loube, f	0	0	0	Apostolakos, f	1	4	6
J. Boback, f	4	1	9	Bland, f	1	0	2
H. Loube, c	1	2	4	Elwood, f	3	0	6
N. Loube, g	5	3	13	Dinsmore, c	2	1	5
B. Holland, g	0	0	0	Mecarine, g	1	0	2
				Pizza, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26	Hooper, g	1	0	2
				Totals	9	5	23

Score at half—Fleetwings, 15-11.
Referee—Ollie Dryzer.

120-POUND CLASS

E. B. Celts	G	FG	P	N. E. Owls	G	FG	P
Knight, f	3	1	7	Moose, f	0	0	0
Brendler, f	1	0	2	Betts, f	0	1	1
D. Olson, f	0	0	0	Ralph, c	1	0	2
J. Olson, c	4	1	9	Milstead, c	0	3	3
Moore, g	2	0	4	Shell, g	1	0	2
Groves, g	0	1	1	Spiecer, g	1	0	2
Totals	10	3	23	Totals	3	4	10

Score at half, 11-4, Celts.
Referee—Dryzer. Umpire—A. Spiridopoulos.

103-POUND CLASS

E. B. Cards	G	FG	P	Senators	G	FG	P
Neff, f	1	0	2	Manos, f	2	0	4
Summers, f	1	3	5	Walsh, f	0	0	0
Stephanos, f	3	1	7	Townsend, f	3	1	7
Windbers, f	0	0	0	Karadimos, c	4	1	9
Merelman, c	2	2	6	Pappafotis, g	4	2	10
Robey, g	1	0	2	Koustenis, g	1	0	2
Kirk, g	1	0	2	Whelan, g	1	0	2
Rogers, g	0	0	0				
Totals	6	5	17	Totals	15	4	34

Score at half, 18-6, Central Branch.
Referee—Cassasza. Umpire—Spiridopoulos.

90-POUND CLASS

Geo. Branch	G	FG	P	Alex. B. C.	G	FG	P
Nearf, f	4	0	8	Rorer, f	1	2	4
Poston, f	0	0	0	Habron, f	0	0	0
Nichols, f	1	0	2	S. Brown, f	0	0	0
Keane, c	3	0	6	Allison, f	0	0	0
Rodill, g	2	0	4	Boaz, c	1	0	2
Clasell, g	5	2	12	Draper, g	1	1	3
				Rowland, g	1	1	3
Totals	15	2	32	Totals	4	4	12

Score at half, 17-4, Georgetown Branch.
Referee—Spiridopoulos. Umpire—Dryzer.

Uniform Teaching Urged by Golf Expert

Californian Figures That Standardization Of Game Would Cut Out Confusion

By Wide World

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—There's a move afoot to take the confusion and mystery out of golf for America's army of four million golfers, and perhaps convert thousands of sportsminded people from spectators to participants.

For months the Professional Golfers Association has been mapping out a teaching program. It was designed for peacetime purposes, but it fits into the new scheme of things like a glove over Bob Jones' left hand.

Chairman of the teaching committee is serious, baldish, studious Joe Novak, of Los Angeles' exclusive Bel Air Country Club. Novak believes golf loses almost as many followers through discouragement as it gains.

He's determined to keep golfers golfing, and his key platform plank is to make the instruction uniform—a word, incidentally, that threw the Nation's pros into a panic when it was first mentioned a year ago.

Ranked as Indicated

The more they see it, and the more Novak expounds his theories, the less fearsome it becomes, however. This was proven by the congratulations he received after airing his views at the recent P. G. A. meeting at Chicago.

And since his views concern not just the pros, but amateur divot-diggers of the country, they warrant attention.

Novak, inaugurating a novel system of classifying at the P. G. A. championship at Denver last fall, discovered what he contended all along; namely (1) there is a certain definite form or style of golf, and the payoff, as in any other endeavor, comes with good form; (2) the better golfers all do the same things in a surprisingly uniform manner.

Novak's deductions as to good form were proven in the final analysis when the top pros finished according to his rankings.

"This proved, too," he said, "that there is a striking similarity of style and form in those good players which makes it possible some day to set up and establish hard and fast rules for good golf results. In other words, it is possible to set up a certain definite standard of good golf form.

"By having such a standard, set up and agreed upon, difference of theories and differences of teaching methods will be lessened. They may even disappear."

Teachers Should Agree

Novak checked his subjects during the tournament on 3 points, which he considers basic in good play. One, their sense of balance and poise throughout the swing; two, movement or swing of the club, the freedom, fullness and the power of the movement; three, position and control of the club position throughout the swing.

The first entailed checking a player's footwork; the second, to determine the pivot or body motion; the third, to rate a player's hand action (not wrist action).

Novak believes that teachers can reach an agreement on these three basic points, and no confusion would follow in correcting individual peculiarities or faults displayed in the execution of these basic factors.

Such a program, he believes, would deaden the sound of the term standardization.

Novak agrees that golfers differ in physical make-up and ability of coordination. He suggested that those can be singled out and classified in an "awkward squad," to borrow an Army practice.

"These 'backward pupils' can be given individual attention, and perhaps some varied or personal instruction to aid them over obstacles that resulted from improper undertsanding or physical weaknesses.

"But fundamentally," he concluded, "they would still be getting the same instruction as the others, and as soon as the physical or mental deficiencies are corrected, they, too, would perform properly."

Louisiana Wildcats Depart for Game In Mexico City

By the Associated Press

Pineville, La., Dec. 26.—The Louisiana College Wildcats left here today for Mexico City for their "Orchid Bowl" contest New Year's Day with the National University of Mexico.

The Wildcats will practice on San Antonio, Tex., and Monterrey gridirons en route. The 24 players and five coaches and managers are traveling by motor.

The game is being sponsored by Mrs. Axel Wennergren, wife of a Swedish industrialist, who is guaranteeing all expenses. The two teams have met six times previously, with the Americans winning all contests.

Rams' Aerials Defeat East In Practice

By George Kirksey
United Press Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 26.—The Fordham Rams, preparing for their Sugar Bowl engagement with Missouri New Year's Day, took the wraps off their famed aerial attack today and beat the giant Eastern squad in an hour and a half scrimmage at St. Stanislaus Field, 12-6.

The Eastern team, in training at nearby Biloxi, for the Shrine game with the West, January 3, made the Fordham Eleven open up by scoring on the first play of the rough, tough scrimmage when Bob Westfall, Michigan's famed spinning fullback, cracked through the Ram line for a touchdown. Westfall stopped before going over when the coaches acting as officials blew the whistle.

Rams Open Fireworks

Westfall's touchdown run, which would have been for 50 yards had he kept going, shocked the Fordham boys and when they took the ball the action really started. A few minutes later Fordham moved 50 yards in a half a dozen plays to tie it up. Steve Filipowicz flipped a 35-yard pass to Jim Lansing, Ram right end, and then a 9-yard pass to Stan Ritinski, Ram left end. Filipowicz smashed over from the 5 for the score.

Fordham's second touchdown came on a 25-yard pass to Jimmy Noble, with the Ram quarterback running 25 more yards for the score. No attempts were made at the extra points.

The scrimmage produced some hard socking on both sides and three Eastern stars and one Fordham player received injuries. John Rokisky, Duquesne end, injured his eye slightly after being tackled; Jim Daniell, Ohio State tackle, hurt his left hand, and Loren MacKinney, Harvard end, was shaken up after catching a pass and had to be carried off the field. Jim Pierce, Fordham guard, was stunned and had to be taken out.

Dudley Fumbles Three Times

The East gained considerable ground on Fordham but had trouble holding the ball. Bill Dudley, Virginia's all-American halfback, made three disastrous fumbles to break up East drives. The Rams had the most trouble with Westfall, who several times broke through the line for long gains.

Alex Santilli, Fordham's 195-pound tackle, drew a laugh from the players and scribes on the sidelines when he was jarred up putting a terrific block on Urban Odson, Minnesota's 260-pound tackle.

"Next time I see him coming," Santilli said after picking himself up, "I think I'll let him go on by."

Coach Jim Crowley was well pleased with his club's work and said it was just what the Rams needed to help bring them around for the New Year's battle.

Buddy Baer, Hurt In Auto Accident, Resumes Training

By the Associated Press

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 26.—Buddy Baer, cut and bruised in an automobile accident Tuesday, boxed six rounds today as he resumed his preparations for the bout with Champion Joe Louis in New York on January 9.

Previously it had been announced that Baer would be forced to refrain from all ring work until Sunday.

His sparring partners, Elza Thompson and Jim Robinson, concentrated their attack on Baer's body. The challenger fought with the bridge of his nose and the cut near his left eye protected by tape. It was his longest drill since starting training.

Bulldogs Hold Fast Running, Passing Drill

By the Associated Press

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 26.—Georgia's peppy football team arrived here late today but Coach Wally Butts hustled the players out for an after-dark limbering-up drill before they went to their hotel rooms.

Only five days remained in which to prepare for the Orange Bowl clash with Texas Christian.

Working out at Flamingo Field, the Bulldogs went through a fast running and passing drill.

"I think the team with the most men in condition to play probably will win the game," said Butts.

"We expect the worst always," he added smilingly. "We look for Texas Christian to play the same type of wide-open game they always use. As for our plan of attack, we always run as far as we can go, then throw."

Butts said he expected the encounter to be a good one from the spectators' standpoint.

He brought along 41 players who can be called upon for duty.

Grid Scoring Topped Trends In Athletics

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Every time a college football player carried a ball over the goal or booted an extra point or field goal the past fall he was, without realizing it, doing his bit to establish the outstanding trend in sports for the year.

For the increase in college football scoring, possibly due to unlimited substitutions and the following of fourth-down passes into the end zone without danger of the ball going back to the 20-yard line, was considered by no fewer than 15 writers participating in the Associated Press poll as the most noteworthy drift of the year, and these votes were enough to insure first place.

Other football tendencies came in for their share of attention, giving that sport excellent representation. Ten writers thought the swing to the "T" formation worthy of first place and six considered the increasing interest in the pro game outstanding. The leveling off of college football power, as demonstrated by the short list of undefeated teams, was rated tops by four scribes.

General increase in attendance, the Syracuse reverse-center "Y" formation, accuracy of passing, a faster game as a result of new rules, prevalence of good backs, development of offensive and defensive specialists and the rise of Southern teams and the good showings of Big Ten and Southwest elevens were also rated worthy of votes by the football-minded.

However, other sports were not neglected. More than one writer mentioned the increased interest in bowling, the number of athletes joining our armed forces with the resultant talk of permitting freshmen to compete in varsity sports, the growth of winter sports, particularly skiing, night softball, and increased interest in participant sports such as golf and bowling.

The return of the baseball player-manager, the lack of class in all boxing divisions, the drift toward open tennis competition, and the improvement in California basketball were other trends mentioned.

Heurich League Basketball Results

Macaabees	G	FG	P	Senate Beer	G	FG	P
Anderson, f	0	0	0	Cavanugh, f	2	0	4
Olson, f	5	0	10	Cowan, f	1	0	2
Cornell, c	2	0	4	Perlo, f	3	2	8
Bennie, g	4	2	10	Kerzer, f	4	0	8
Tipton, g	2	1	5	Knepley, c	6	0	12
				Bassin, c	4	2	10
Totals	13	3	29	Bennie, g	2	0	4
				Thomas, g	4	1	9
				Tipton, g	6	0	12
				Noonan, g	6	0	12
				Totals	38	5	81

Mickelbach	G	FG	P	N.E. Falcons	G	FG	P
Smith, f	2	2	6	Keazy, f	5	3	13
Wood, f	2	1	5	Collis, f	2	1	5
Anderson, f	5	2	12	J. Poston, f	4	0	8
Harvey, f	1	0	2	Walsh, c	4	0	8
Plich, c	2	0	4	Loube, g	4	1	9
Burling, g	5	0	10	B. Poston, g	7	0	14
Helfin, g	0	0	0				
Totals	17	5	39	Totals	26	5	57

Ex-Jockey McAndrews Dies at San Diego

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Edward McAndrews, 40, well known former jockey, died Christmas Day. A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he had raced at many tracks in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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Coach Offers Plan To Make America Offense-Conscious

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Maurice (Clipper) Smith, football coach at Villanova College, suggested today that the grid rules be changed in favor of offensive play in order to help make the American people "offensive conscious" in the war.

"In this time of stress when electrict alertness and offensive action is so important we should try to keep the people in an offensive frame of mind, even if it be through the medium of football," Smith asserted.

"I think the rules committee consider changing the rules to permit running with a fumbled ball. The knee behind the line of scrimmage should be permitted."

Indiana Trucker Bowls 24 Hours, Claims New Record

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—H. O. Fields likes to bowl so well that he kept at it 24 hours without a stop.

When the 155-pound transport truck driver from Indianapolis finally put his ball in the rack at 10 a. m. today, he had rolled 123 games. Tom Veretta, proprietor of the alley, figured it was a world's bowling endurance record.

"I never heard of anyone bowling that many games straight before," Veretta said, "and if it isn't a record it certainly was a lot of exercise."

Fields explained he just liked to bowl and hadn't started out to set a record.

His best score was 230 and his poorest 168.

'Bums' to Improve, MacPhail Says

Dodger Head Man Sees Another Tight Pennant Battle

By the Associated Press

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 26.—General Manager Larry MacPhail thinks Brooklyn's beloved Dodgers will be a tougher baseball club next season, but adds that they'll have to be to win the National League pennant again.

"If we had stood pat on our 1941 team I don't believe we could have repeated but with the changes we've made I hope we'll be right up there in the 1942 race," he declared today, adjusting his dark glasses against the glare of a hot sun beaming down on the beach.

"We'll be better than last season. We'll have to be. It looks like another tight three or four club scramble.

"There's one thing, though, I believe we helped ourselves more than either the Cardinals or the Reds."

The red-haired, easy-talking MacPhail lists his club and St. Louis as certain first-division finishers. He sees the Reds, the Giants and the Pirates in a dogfight for the other two spots.

"Logically, you have to pick St. Louis to win," he continued. "They have a great young team. There are a lot of young fellows on the team who haven't been in on a pennant before, and a hungry club is tough to beat."

LARRY MacPHAIL

Cards and Reds Also Cited; Giants Called 'If' Club

Cincinnati, he said, "is sure to be tough. They've got great pitching, and if they get some hitting they'll be very good."

MacPhail said Pittsburgh will be stronger, adding, "Why, the four players we gave the Pirates for Arky Vaughn are enough to make the team considerably improved."

He traded Catcher Babe Phelps, Pitcher Luke Hamlin, Infielder Pete Coscarart and Outfielder Jim Wasdell for the hard-hitting shortstop.

N. Y. Has Two 'Ifs'

The Giants are an "if" team, MacPhail asserted, depending on the ability of Harry Danning and Johnny Mize—the latter recently acquired from St. Louis—to hit their 1939 peak.

As for the Dodgers, "we've got 'em two deep at every position, except behind the plate."

"We're strong down the middle, from catcher through centerfield," MacPhail explained, "and that's where the backbone of a team is."

MacPhail, vacationing, divides his time between the beach and the Tropical Park race track.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Southeastern, 42; Springfield, 19.
Baylor, 64; Colorado State, 45.
Texas Tech, 42; Washington, 37.
West Texas, 70; East Central, 37.
Texas U., 49; Oklahoma City, 32.
Southern Methodist, 47; Colo. Mines, 37.
Pittsburgh, 63 New Mexico, 38.
Indiana, 50; Pittsburgh, 41.

NATIONAL PRO BASKETBALL

Sheboygan, 42; Toledo, 28.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, 6; Rivervale, 3.
Boston, 8; Atlantic City, 7.

AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Fort Worth, 7; Dallas, 3.

Emergency Request

Due to the emergency, The Post's telephone switchboard has been overloaded with incoming calls. Consequently, many Post readers have found it difficult to contact the proper departments for home delivery service. Because of this, and because the telephone company is asking all citizens to limit their calls to urgent business, The Post suggests you use the coupon for home delivery of The Washington Post. Be sure to check service desired.

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Railroad Nets Drop Sharply In November

Despite increased operating revenues, net income of the three biggest railroads in the East dropped sharply in November.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported yesterday that November net income totaled $468,095 as compared with $2,207,307 in the same month last year. Pennsylvania Railroad reported for the month's net income was $6,357,728, down $2,766,703 as compared with November, 1940.

The New York Central System reported yesterday net income after fixed charges in November amounted to $1,356,079 compared with $1,986,513 in the like month last year. Operating revenues for the month were $37,655,866 against $32,082,201 a year ago, but operating expenses increased to $29,348,090 from $23,705,992 a year ago.

The railroads showed increases in gross revenues, but these were more than offset by sharp jumps in operating expenses. B. & O. operating revenues totaled $20,046,979 for the month, a gain of $3,936,305 over last year, but operating expenses spurted to $14,915,152 against $11,457,357 last year. Pennsy's gross for the month totaled $53,146,783, up $10,953,128, while operating expenses totaled $40,329,017, up $11,118,379.

Taxes for the three roads likewise showed sharp increases.

However, the profit picture for the first 11 months remained bright for the railroads. Pennsy's net income for 11 months aggregated $86,552,371, up $9,151,773. B. & O. net income for 11 months was $19,601,188, up $15,106,183 over last year.

November Sales Gain

While Washington department stores still were totaling up Christmas sales which for many reached record levels, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond yesterday released its November report showing that local store volume in November was 17 per cent heavier than in the same month last year.

Other highlights of the report:

Stocks of goods on hand in Washington stores on November 30 were 67 per cent heavier than on the same date last year.

Orders for merchandise on November 30 were 67 per cent heavier than on the same date last year.

Accounts receivable were 12 per cent heavier on the comparable dates.

Collections during November were 30 per cent of accounts receivable on November 1.

Shorter Maturity

The Treasury announced that next week's sale of bills will mature in 76 days instead of the usual 91 days.

This was in accordance with a plan to make $650,000,000 worth of bills mature during the week beginning March 16, so that Treasury repayments on bills would partially offset the money drawn out of banks by income tax payments that week.

Payments on Club Notes

Interest payments of 3½ per cent on $550,000 worth of first deed of trust notes on the City Club property, 1312-20 G Street Northwest, were authorized by the District Court here yesterday on petition of the National Savings and Trust Co., receiver of the property. The interest will be the first paid since 1929, and holders have been asked to present their notes to the bank's trust department for interest collection.

D. C. Business Briefs

The educational committee dinner meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be held January 7 in Continental Hotel, Chairman Kenneth Birgfeld announced yesterday.

Directors of the Washington Gas Light Co. have declared regular quarterly dividends as follows: 37½ cents on common stock payable February 2 to holders of record January 15; $1.12½ on preferred stock payable February 10 to holders of record January 31.

Business Highlights

By Standard & Poor's Corporation.

Rail Prospects

Faced with a sharp increase in wage costs next year, the railroads have taken steps toward obtaining compensatory rate advances. Although a general 10 per cent increase has been mentioned, it is more likely to be applied on a selective basis and to average much less. A 3 per cent average rate increase on freight and passenger business would yield 150 million dollars annually, all of which would carry down to net. In addition, prospects point to a higher level of traffic next year under a full war economy. A 5 per cent rise in freight loadings would mean more than 200 million dollars additional revenue—perhaps half of which could be translated into operating net. Assuming little change in taxes, therefore, these two factors could result in a fair increase in combined railroad net income for 1942.

Cotton Consumption

Although total cotton consumption for November at 849,733 bales was less than that in preceding months, this was due to the smaller number of working days in the month. On a daily average basis, consumption for November amounted to 43,600 bales, a new high record, compared with the previous high of 42,200 bales in July. Indications are that cotton consumption will continue at near record levels in view of the large anticipated needs for various cotton cloths by the Government for military purposes. With consumption for the first four months of the current crop year totaling 3,553,128 bales, it seems reasonable to expect that the total for the full year will reach 10,600,000 bales, and perhaps more.

Oil Outlook

Although the threatened oil shortage in the East has been averted, it is important to bear in mind that the transportation problem again may become troublesome, and that rationing eventually may be necessary because of the war. For the time being, the situation has been clarified by the return of about half of the 80 tankers originally transferred to the British. Moreover, two major pipe lines have been completed, with a third scheduled for completion early in 1942. Also, some 75 new tankers may be added next year. The rapidity with which the industry rose to the emergency in the recent crisis and the steps taken to improve transportation facilities are favorable considerations for the future.

Financial Washington

By the Associated Press

Holiday Money Circulation Jumps 201 Million

Christmas shopping increased money in circulation by 201 million dollars in the week before the holiday, the Federal Reserve Board estimated yesterday.

This gain was shown by the board's weekly bank survey and was given as the principal reason for a 30 million dollar drop in the lendable excess reserves of banks during the week ended December 24, which brought this supply of idle bank money down to $3,060,000,000.

The board's statement said:

"During the week ended December 24 member bank reserves balances decreased 50 million dollars. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of 201 million dollars in money in circulation and 2 million dollars in Treasury cash, offset in part by increases of 66 million dollars in Reserve Bank credit, 6 million dollars in Treasury currency, and 3 million dollars in gold stock, and decreases of 17 million dollars in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks and 61 million dollars in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on December 24 were estimated to be approximately $3,060,000,000, a decrease of 30 million dollars for the week.

"The principal change in holdings of bills and securities was an increase of 3 million dollars in United States Government bonds."

Christmas shopping in the last full week before the holiday was credited by the Federal Reserve Board with boosting department-store sales 7 per cent above the similar week last year.

The board made this estimate on the basis of a survey of representative department stores in the week ended December 20. While this increase over a year ago lagged behind the average 15 per cent increase for all of 1941, it showed a pickup from the week ended December 13 when the shock caused by the outbreak of war held back sales so that they were only 2 per cent above a similar week last year. In the four weeks ended December 20, sales averaged 7 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year.

By Federal Reserve districts, percentages last week over the similar week last year were:

Boston, 6; New York, 4; Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 10; Richmond, 14; Atlanta, 9; Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 12; Kansas City, 5; Dallas, 3, and San Francisco, 1 per cent.

Institute to Comb Nation for Scrap Supplies

The Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel yesterday disclosed plans to comb the Nation for supplies of scrap necessary for anticipated record steel output in 1942.

"Our membership will work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if necessary to get scrap to the mills and foundries to help win the war, E. C. Barringer, the Institute's secretary said.

"In cooperation with the office of production management," Barringer added, "we expect to collect more than 1,500,000 tons (of scrap) from the farms of the Nation. We mean to get 4,000,000 tons from the auto graveyards, an increase of at least 1,500,000 tons.

"We should get another 1,000,000 tons from obsolete machinery, parts, pulleys, shafting now on premises of factories that do not fabricate steel, all of which, added to other sources, should make total collections for 1942 come close to 28,000,000 tons.

"It is our hope and purpose to provide the necessary scrap to help the mills produce 90,000,000 tons of ingots in 1942, which will be an all-time record and more than will be produced in the rest of the world combined."

Buick to Double Production of Aircraft Engines

Flint, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—Harlow H. Curtice, president of Buick division of General Motors Corporation, said today that, under a War Department authorization, the firm would move immediately to double its airplane engine output.

Tooling for this and other defense projects, he said, already is under way, and additional contracts are being negotiated.

Curtice disclosed that, within eight months from the time ground was broken, Buick has begun mass production of Pratt & Whitney 1200-horsepower aviation engines as part of the Nation's huge bomber program.

He said that the division's plant at Melrose Park near Chicago for final assembly and testing of the engines had been completed ahead of schedule and that manufacturing operations have been under way for several weeks.

Plant operations have been placed on a 24-hour basis, Curtice said.

Fabricated Steel Orders Heavier

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—New orders for fabricated structural steel booked during November totaled 181,103 tons, largest since July, the American Institute of Steel Construction reported today.

At the same time the backlog of orders scheduled for fabrication and shipment in the next four months was further reduced, the institute said.

November shipments of 175,740 tons raised the total for the first 11 months of the year to 2,064,547 tons, compared with 146,992 and 1,360,017 tons last year.

Orders scheduled for shipment during the four months starting with December, amounted to 602,906 tons, against 614,374 tons a month earlier.

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange follow:

Sales

Wash. Gas com.—100 at 14½, 100 at 14½, 100 at 14½, 100 at 14½, 100 at 14½.

After Call

Real Est. Mtg. & Guar. pfd.—100 at 7¼.

Security Storage Co.—4 at 70.

Wash. Gas com.—100 at 14½.

Prince Geo. Bk. & Tr. Co.—25 at 22, 25 at 22, 50 at 22.

Wash. Gas com.—100 at 14½, 85 at 14½.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Am T&T conv deb 3s, 1956	107¼	108¼
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	105	107½
Ana & Pot guar 5s, 1949	110	.....
Ana & Pot mod 3¾s, 1951	105	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	102½	103
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	105	107½
City & Sub mod 3¾s, 1951	105	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, '61	120	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s, 1966	107	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	124	.....
Wash Rwy&Elec 4s, 1951	106½	.....
Miscellaneous		
Ter Rf&W Cp 1st 4¼s, 1948	102½	.....
STOCKS		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*120	.....
Capital Transit (a1.25)	14½	15¼
N & W Steamboat (4)	68	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	112	.....
Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50)	111	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	14	14⅝
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	101	103
Wash Ry & El com (g40)	*550	650
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	114	.....
National Banks		
Capital (†6)	175	.....
Liberty (†6)	*172	200
Lincoln (h5)	*210	.....
Riggs (e8)	260	.....
Riggs pf (5)	102	.....
Washington (6)	100	.....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	205	215
Natl Sav & Tr (†4.00)	200	210
Prince Geo Bk&Tr (1.00)	21	24
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	205	.....
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (†.75)	*30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*325	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	125	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	*30	.....
National Union (.75)	*13½	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	*13⅞	16
Real Estate (m6)	*155	185
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*20	.....
Garfinckel com (.70)	*9	10½
Garfkl 6% cu cv pf (1.50)	*27½	.....
Lanston Monotype (1.00)	20	22
Lincoln Serv com (1.25)	13	17
Lincoln S 7% pr pf (3.50)	36	42
Mergenthaler Lino (a4.00)	26	27
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (.40)	4⅝	.....
Peoples Dr com new (1.60)	*26	.....
Real Est M&G pf (.50)	7	.....
Security Storage (4)	60	72
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	51	53
Wdwd & Loth com (a2.00)	*40	47
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*120	.....

*Ex-dividend. (B) Books closed. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $6.00 extra paid December 28, 1940. (h) $5.00 extra. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (s) $2.00 paid in 1940. (y) $10.00 extra.

Factory Sales Of Autos Gain 8% in Year

By the Associated Press

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The Automobile Manufacturers Association in a preliminary review of the calendar year 1941 estimated total car and truck factory sales from plants in the United States at 4,820,000, with an aggregate wholesale value of $3,630,000,000.

Of the total sales, 3,750,000 were passenger and 1,070,000 truck units.

In the 1940 calendar year United States automobile factory sales were 3,692,328 passenger cars and 777,028 trucks, with an aggregate wholesale value of $3,016,223,064. (The unit sales gain over 1940, therefore, would be about 8 per cent.—Editor's note.)

The review estimated that the total number of motor vehicles registered in the United States as of December 31, 1941, would be 33,725,000, of which 28,875,000 would be passenger units. A year ago the total was 32,025,365, including 27,434,979 passenger vehicles.

Employment in automobile, automobile body and parts factories, including workers on armament production, is placed at 516,000 individuals, with weekly pay rolls totaling $20,600,000. For 1940, employment totaled 447,000 workers, with an aggregate pay roll for the year of $795,912,000.

Taxes paid for the operation of motor vehicles in 1941 are estimated at $2,100,000,000. For 1940 the total was $1,802,748,000.

Meanwhile, Ward's Reports, Inc., today estimated motor vehicle output this week at 24,620 units, curtailed supply by the year-end shutdowns of nearly all passenger car plants. The total compares with 65,875 vehicles last week and with 85,495 this week last year.

The survey indicated a further drop in production next week preceding the start of operations on January quotas. (Total production for January has been fixed by the Office of Production Management at not more than 102,424 passenger units.)

Furniture Firms Report Slump in November Sales

Grands Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP). The furniture industry, reacting from the record-making advances of earlier months, slipped backward in November, the monthly report of Seidman & Seidman, accountants, showed today.

For the first time in 1941, unfilled orders declined from the previous month, but the 9 per cent drop still left a backlog of unfilled orders 135 per cent above that of a year ago. New orders declined 23 per cent from October but remained 19 per cent higher than November, 1940.

Shipments fell off 14 per cent during the month and dollar payrolls 8 per cent as compared with October. However, shipments remained 28 per cent higher than a year ago and payrolls 30 per cent over the 1940 figure.

Sugar Futures

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The sugar futures market loafed along today as dealers awaited further news concerning United States purchase of the Cuban crop.

The January delivery in the world contract ended .01 of a cent a pound higher despite issuance of seven transferable delivery notices against that month. Other deliveries were unchanged to .00½ of a cent a pound lower. Sales totaled 2450 tons.

World futures:	High	Low	Close
January	2.65	2.65	2.65†
May	2.67½	2.67½	2.67½†
July	2.69	2.68	2.68†
Domestic:			
March	3.07	3.07	3.05†
May	3.09	3.09	3.05†

†Bid.

Brokers' Loans Drop $6,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled 373 million dollars in the week ended yesterday, a decrease of six million dollars compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled 387 million dollars.

Walgreen Block Offered

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Glore, Forgan & Co. offered publicly today a block of 8500 shares of capital stock of Walgreen Co., drug concern, at 18½, less dealer's commission of ⅝ of a piont.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A scattering of selling was enough to lower cotton futures 50 to 55 cents a bale today.

Some offerings were induced by recommendations in Washington for a sharp reduction in Government nondefense spending, including agricultural allocations.

First notice day on January deliveries resulted in issuance of 26 notices, all of which were eventually stopped by spot firms.

From the Worth Street textile district came reports that cotton mills continued reluctant to book civilian business on the theory that ever-increasing Government demand would lead to imposition of strict priorities and production control.

Port receipts Thursday, 12,467 bales; port stocks, 3,424,421.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close	
January	16.56	16.63	16.56	16.55†	—.10
March	16.98	17.03	16.95	16.95	—.10
May	17.10	17.18	17.08	17.08	—.11
July	17.17	17.23	17.15	17.15	—.10
October	17.23	17.23	17.15	17.15	—.10

†Nominal.

Final Buying Spurt Cancels Yule Sales Lag

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas trade ended with a rush which was sufficient to cancel the lag of two weeks ago in many stores, Dunn & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review of business.

"Peak store traffic on Monday indicated that even in Coast cities shoppers had thrown off the restraints of the first week of the war," the agency said. "Initial reports showed sales for the full holiday period surpassing last year's in dollar volume, although generally no better than even with it on a unit basis.

"In the face of record sales for the final pre-Christmas week, retailers held in abeyance any change in spring buying plans. Holiday quiet prevailed in wholesale markets. Industry maintained full working schedules to an unusual degree but curtailment in consumers' lines reduced the production total."

The review estimated retail sales for the country as a whole, aided by an extra shopping day this year, were from 16 to 25 per cent above the like period last year on a dollar volume basis. This year-to-year gain was more than double the showing of the two preceding weeks—the first after the outbreak of war. The gains in the various regions were:

New England, 14 to 22 per cent; Pacific Coast, 12 to 19; East, 10 to 16; Middle West, 17 to 23; South, 21 to 26; Southwest, 25 to 32, and Northwest, 15 to 20.

Latest Profit Statements

Bendix Aviation Corporation reported consolidated net earnings for the fiscal year ended September 30, of $13,267,988. This was after taxes, depreciation and amortization charges and was equal to $6.30 per common share. It compared with $7,861,371, or $3.75 a share, in the like preceding period. Provision for all ascertainable taxes amounted to $27,670,104, an increase over the previous year of 386.7 per cent.

Burlington Mills Corporation reported for the fiscal year ended September 27 net earnings of $3,373,558, equal after all charges and taxes, to $4.87 a share on the common stock. No comparison was available due to a change in the company's fiscal year.

Guantanamo Sugar Co. reported for the fiscal year ended September 30 net profit of $294,070 after charges and income taxes, equal, after annual dividend requirements on the common share, compared with a net 8 per cent preferred, to 38 cents a loss of $242,121 in the preceding fiscal year.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).

	Sales	Price	Net ch.
United Corp	33,600	[illegible]	+ [illegible]
Gen Motors	29,400	30	— ¼
Gen Electric	27,800	25¼	— ¼
N Y Central	26,800	7⅛	— ¼
Comwlth & Sou.	24,300	⅛	— [illegible]
Cons Edison	21,500	11¾	— ⅛
Am Rad & Std.	20,100	3¾	— ⅛
Columbia G & E.	18,900	1⅛	— ⅛
Socony Vac	18,400	7⅛	+ ⅛
Unit Gas Imp	18,200	4⅞	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	15,800	26	+1⅛
North Am Co	15,800	9⅞	.....
Radio	15,300	2⅝	+ ⅛
Chrysler	13,200	43¾	+ ¾
Marine Midl	13,100	2⅛	— ⅛
Packard Motor	13,100	1⅜	— ⅛

General Trend

	Fri.	Wed.
Advances	280	351
Declines	370	305
Unchanged	244	240
Total issues	894	896
New 1941 highs	0	2
New 1941 lows	71	84

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 26 (AP).—No trading in naval stores today.

TURPENTINE — Receipts, 341; shipments, 124; stocks, 1980.

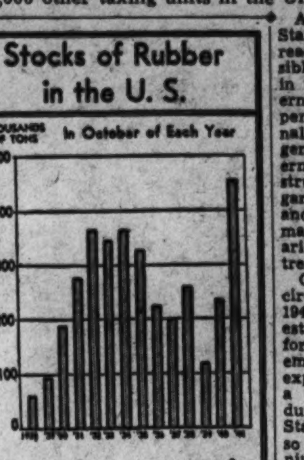
ROSIN—Receipts, 914; shipments, 919; stocks, 34,818.

The Outlook

By Merryle S. Rukeyser, Post Special Writer

Byrd Committee's Plan to Chop Non-Defense Costs Is Lesson to 175,000 Taxing Units

The recommendation by the Byrd economy committee of a reduction of $1,300,000,000 in the non-military expenditures of the Federal Government is also of symbolic significance to the 175,000 other taxing units in the United States.



As a matter of fact, the trend of State and local expenditures is already downward. It should be possible to establish further savings in the cost of local and State Government during this emergency period, but to do so will take eternal vigilance on the part of those genuinely interested in good Government. Unless there is relentless struggle against waste and extravagance, the rise of commodity prices and the consequent probable demand for adjustments in public salaries may reverse this beneficient trend.

Only nine States will in ordinary circumstances deal currently in 1942 with State budgets. The others establish receipts and expenditures for two-year periods. The war emergency, however, may warrant exploring constitutional means for a revised study of State budgets during this coming year even in the States which do not ordinarily do so in the second year of the biennium.

Unless State and local savings are made where feasible, overall expenses in the localities may increase not only on account of rising prices and the possible consequent demand for salary adjustments, but also because of necessary new expenditures in connection with civilian defense and rendering public services to expanded new areas where armament will be produced on a vast scale.

States and localities which relieve the taxpayer and put him in better position to shoulder larger Federal taxes incidental to the war will be rendering patriotic service. Taxpayer groups predict that New York State, which this year had the smallest budget in five years, will be able to shrink the new budget by another 10 million dollars to 15 million dollars. The empire State exercises a role of leadership, and, if this hope in New York is fulfilled, it may foreshadow Nationwide aid from the States and localities toward strengthening the credit of the Nation. In the fight against inflation, progress in cutting the ordinary expenses of Government, national, State and local, will prove of crucial importance.

In the matter of Federal expenditures on armament, we must not follow the French notion of false economy. The French assumed that they could afford a Maginot line which went only part way across the frontier.

In war, we cannot afford to expend less money and human effort than are needed to achieve victory.

For without victory all values, human and financial, would be impaired.

Thus, while it should be national policy to provide the commander in chief with the military tools needed for victory, there can and should be a demand for prudence in armament expenditures. If there is needless waste or inefficiency, then the dollars appropriated will not be translated into the full amount of tanks, ships, planes and guns intended. The country can't whip the axis merely through the moral effect of large dollar appropriations, but needs the actual physical weapons in order to do the job.

In view of the national peril, the need for efficiency may entail some revision of social notions concerning spreading the work. It is, of course, desirable to enlarge productivity through using subcontractors. But this must be related to the need for speed and economy. Usually the prime contractors will find it advantageous to subcontract some of the work, but if this is done arbitrarily through Government fiat it may result in costly delays and in unproductive increase in costs.

N. J. Standard Unit Plans New Gas Pipe Line

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—A standard Oil Co. (N. J.), subsidiary plans to build immediately a 772-mile pipe line costing 30 million dollars that will stretch down from West Virginia to tap the huge natural gas reserves of the Louisiana and Texas fields, The Lamp, the oil company's house organ, said today.

Hope Natural Gas Co., the subsidiary, has applied to the Office of Production Management for a preference rating on the project and for allocation of necessary materials, which will include 160,172 tons of 20-inch line pipe.

The company said the line could be completed and put in service within a year if materials were made available soon. At the start the line will carry 100 million cubic feet of gas daily.

According to plans the line will cross 9 large rivers, including the Mississippi and cross the States of Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Hope Co., together with the East Ohio Gas Co. and the Peoples Natural Gas Co., supplies natural gas to an area of concentrated industry in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In 1939 the three companies supplied 31,300,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas to the industries of the Pittsburgh - Cleveland - Youngstown area. It was estimated defense demands in 1941 would raise this figure to 48,200,000,000 cubic feet. For the duration of the emergency, the company calculated, total annual demands upon Hope national gas would probably approach 80 billion cubic feet.

During the war years of 1917-1918 the Hope experienced a similar skyrocketing of demand that exhausted existing wells, the Lamp said.

Stock Market Depressed by A. T. & T. Drop

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Weakness of individual share leaders, blamed on tax selling and other factors, served to sap rallying strength in many sections of today's stock market.

News from the war and business fronts provided nothing much in the way of speculative stimulation and, when American Telephone broke more than 5 points to a new low in more than three years, trends turned irregularly downward.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .2 of a point at 35.4, a new bottom since April 1, 1938. Dealings were speedy at intervals, with sizable tax-blocks coming out, and transfers for the full proceedings amounted to 1,410,810 shares, compared with 1,375,190 Wednesday.

Many Traders Absent

Numerous customers extended their Yuletide recess through the weekend and this shortened buying support to a considerable extent, brokers said.

Statistical quarters suggested the market acted in accordance with custom in recent post-Christmas days. The list has been down on average in the first session following the holiday in every year since 1935.

Wall Street derived some comfort from further reports of Nazi reverses in Russia and Africa, but some of those leaning to the buying side of securities inclined to hold off pending outcome of the Japanese drive in the Philippines and Malaya and repercussions from the fall of Hongkong.

A. T. & T. Slumps

American Telephone finished off 4 points at 116⅛, recovering better than a point. In addition to the liquidation of this issue for the recording of tax losses—its high for the year was 168¾—the recent action of New York Telephone directors in cutting the fourth quarter dividend from $2 to $1.50 was a chilling influence on the parent company's stock. The thought continued that, in view of rising operating costs and the inability of the concern to boost rates sufficiently to bridge the gap, the long-paid dividend of $9 annually might be in line for reduction.

Others on the offside fractions to a point or so were Western Union, Dow Chemical, Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, General Motors, United States Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Phelps Dodge, Consolidated Edison, Johns-Manville and United States Gypsum.

Steel Issues Gain

Chrysler was up ¾ despite a sharp decrease in this week's passenger car production. Bethlehem Steel got up 1⅛ and United States Steel held an advance of ¾. On the improved side also were Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, Standard Oil (N. J.), Anaconda and Kennecott.

Bonds were mostly in arrears. Commodities generally got nowhere. At Chicago wheat was off ⅛ to ¼ of a cent a bushel, corn up ¼ to ⅜ and hogs steady to down 10 cents. Cotton lost 50 to 55 cents a bale.

Curb stocks in the minus column were Aluminum of America, Glen Alden Coal, Humble Oil and Wright Hargreaves. Bell Aircraft edged upward along with American Cyanamid "B" and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. The turnover here was around 358,000 shares versus 295,000 Wednesday.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	84.5	23.9	32.9	66.6
Previous day—Holiday.				
Week ago	85.7	24.2	32.8	67.4
Month ago	92.8	27.5	37.3	*73.6
Year ago	101.6	27.8	53.1	82.5
Two yrs. ago	120.5	31.4	68.2	98.3
High, 1940	124.3	33.3	72.2	101.9
Low, 1940	84.5	21.5	51.9	69.7
High, 1941	105.8	31.2	55.9	86.2
Low, 1941	84.4	23.8	32.6	66.5

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 Bds.
Yesterday	89.8	59.9	99.6	83.1
Previous day—Holiday.				
Week ago	89.8	60.0	99.9	83.2
Month ago	91.0	64.0	101.2	85.4
Year ago	90.0	61.1	100.6	83.9
Two yrs. ago	86.6	57.4	101.6	81.3
High, 1940	90.5	62.2	102.3	84.4
Low, 1940	83.2	48.8	97.1	76.3
High, 1941	91.4	68.9	101.7	86.5
Low, 1941	89.2	59.2	99.6	82.9

(1926 avergae equals 100.)

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Holding to a very narrow range, grain prices today were steady in a dull postholiday trade.

Wheat closed ⅛ to ¼ cent lower than Wednesday, May 1.25⅛, July 1.26⅛@1.26⅜; corn ¼ to ⅜ higher, May 83⅛, July 85; oats and rye ⅛ to ⅜ lower; soybeans unchanged to ¼ lower; lard unchanged at ceiling levels.

Range follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.25⅛	1.26	1.25⅜	1.25⅜
July	1.26⅛	1.26¾	1.26⅛	1.26⅜
September	....	....	....	1.27¼
Corn—				
May	83¼	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
July	84⅜	85	84⅜	85
September	85⅜	86	85⅜	86
Oats—				
May	55⅜	56	55⅜	55⅜
July	....	....	....	54
Soybeans—				
January	....	....	....	1.71
May	1.77⅛	1.77⅞	1.76⅞	1.77½
July	1.78⅛	1.79	1.78¼	1.78⅜
Rye—				
May	72⅜	73	72⅜	72⅜
July	75⅛	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
September	77	77	76⅜	76⅜
Lard—				
January	....	....	....	9.95
March	....	....	....	11.32
May	....	....	....	11.52

Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.24.

CORN—Old, sample grade, yellow, 77; new corn, No. 2 yellow, 79½; No. 3, 75¾@78½; No. 4, 72½@75½; sample grade, yellow, 70@75; No. 3 white, 83; No. 4, 79½@81.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 55½@56; No. 2, 55½; No. 1 white, 56¼; No. 2, 55⅜@56¼; No. 4, 50; sample grade, white, 51½.

BARLEY—Malting, 71@95, nominal; feed and screenings, 50@66, nominal.

SOYBEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.66½@1.70; No. 4, 1.60@1.65¼.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy, 6.75@7.00; alsike, 14.50@17.00; red top, 8.00@8.75; red clover, 15.00@17.00; sweet clover, 6.50@9.00.

Transactions on New York Curb Market

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday 358,000 shares; year ago, 320,000 shares.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
1	†Aero Sup B (.80g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
4	†Air Assoc (½)	6⅛	6⅜	6⅜
5.50	Alum Co Am (6g)	97¾	96½	96½
3.50	Alum Co A pf (6)	113½	112¾	113½
1	Am Book (2)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
2	†Am Box Brd (¼g)	3½	3½	3½
1	†Am C P&LA (3d)	11	11	11
2	†ACP&LAnew(2¾d)	11	10	10
18	†Am Cit P&LB	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Am Cyan B (.60a)	39½	38½	39½
4	Am&Fgn P war	3-64	3-64	3-64
2	Am Fork&H (.95g)	10¾	10¾	10¾
55	Am Gas&El (1.60a)	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
2.75	Am Gas&El pf (4¾)	102¾	102	102
10	†Am Gen (.15g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
18	Am Light&T (1.20)	10¼	10⅛	10¼
52	†Am Maracaibo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Am Meter (3¼g)	22¾	22¾	22¾
14	†Am Republic (.10g)	6⅛	6	6⅛
90	Am Superpow	[illegible]	1-64	[illegible]
7	Am Superpow pf	2½	2	2
11	†Am Writ Pap	2½	2¼	2¼
2	Anch Post F	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3	†Ang-Wupp (.10g)	⅞	⅞	⅞
5	Apex Elec Mfg (1)	7½	7	7½
34	Ark Nat Gas A	¾	¾	¾
1	Ark N G pf (.30k)	7½	7½	7½
1	†Art Met Wks (.60a)	5	5	5
11	†Ashland O&R (.40)	4½	4½	4½
6	Asso G & El	1-64	1-64	1-64
22	†Asso G&El A	1-64	1-128	1-128
8	Asso G & El pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Atl Cst Fish	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
2	†Atl Cst L C (2½g)	20½	19⅝	20½
5	†Atl Rayon	3	3	3
33	†Atlas Corp war	¼	¼	¼
1	†Atlas Ply (2)	13¼	13¼	13¼
7	†Auto V Mach (¼g)	2⅜	2⅜	2½
1	†Avery&Son ww(1⅛)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
1.20	†Axton-Fish A	21	20½	21
2	†Ayrshire P Coll	4⅜	4⅜	4½
	— B —			
1	Babcock&Wil (2½g)	27	27	27
2	†Baldwin Loco war	3½	3¼	3½
7	†Barium Sta Stl	½	½	½
5	†Beech Airc	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
3	†Bell Airc	14	14	14
4	†Bellanca Airc	2½	2¼	2½
13	†Berk&Gay Furn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Blauners	3	2⅞	2⅞
7	Bliss (EW) (1g)	14¾	14¼	14¼
4	†Blue Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.50	†Blue R cv pf (3d)	30	29	29
2	Bohack (HC)	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Bowm-Bilt H 1 pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
2	Bowm-Bilt H 2 pf	⅛	⅛	⅛
5	Bras T L&P (h.40g)	4⅝	4½	4⅝
18	†Brewst Aero (.30g)	7½	7⅛	7⅜
8	†Bridgpt Mach	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
2	Brill B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	†Brown F&W	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	†Brn F&WA (1½g)	7¼	7¼	7¼
15	†Brown Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	Buf N&EP pf (1.60)	12½	12½	12½
1	Bunk Hill & S (1)	9½	9½	9½
3	Burma Ltd (.097g)	¼	¼	¼
2	†Burry Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	— C —			
2	†Cab El Pr vtc	⅝	⅝	⅝
8	Calamba Sug (1.60)	7⅛	7	7
4	†Callite Tung (.10g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
13	†Can Col Airw	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	Can Ind Al A (h¼g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
6	Can Marconi (h.04g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Carib Syn	½		½
16	Carrier Corp	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
1	†Carter (JW) (.60)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
1	†Catalin Am (¼g)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
26	Cen & SW Ut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	Cen H G&E (.74g)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
1	†Cen Oh Stl (1¼g)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
17	Cen St El	1-256	1-256	1-256
1.50	Cen St El 6% pf	⅝		⅝
2	Cen St El 7% pf	¾		¾
11	†Cessna Airc (1.95g)	11½	10¾	11
2	†Chamb MWst(.40g)	2¾	2⅜	2⅜
1	Cherry-Burrell (1)	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
1	Ch Flex Sh (6)	45	45	45
4	Chief Cons Mng	⅛	⅛	⅛
25	Cities Service	2⅜	2½	2⅜
4	Cit Svc pf (3k)	54	53	54
2	City Auto St (.60)	4½	4½	4½
6	Claude Neon Lts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Cleve Tract	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
2	†Colo Fuel&I war	1⅜	1¼	1¼
2	†Colts PF Am (8½g)	64	63¼	63¼
2	Colum G&E pf (5)	26½	24½	25
16	Colum O & G	1⅛	1	1⅛
1	Comwlth Dis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.50	†Comm P Svc (2)	14¾	14¾	14¾
1	†Comm Wat Svc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.50	†Comp Sh M vtc(1)	7½	7½	7½
10	†Conn Tel & El	[illegible]	¾	¾
18	†Cons G&E B (3.60)	41	40½	40½
11	†Cons Gas Ut	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	Cons Mng&S (h1a)	23¾	23¼	23¾
2	Cons Stl Corp	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
3	Cont Roll & Stl	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
3	†Cooper-Bess (½g)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
6	Copper R (⅛g)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
1	†Cornuc G Min	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Corroon & Rey	¾	¾	¾
3	†Cosden Petro	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Cosden Petro pf	14	14	14
1	Creole Pet (⅛a)	14¾	14⅜	14⅜
24	Crocker-Wh El M	4⅛	4½	4½
7	†Croft Brewing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Crown C Int 9(.30k)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
3	†Crown Drug (.10g)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	†Cuban Atl S(1½g)	13½	13	13
	— D —			
2	†Dayton Rub (1a)	6½	6½	6½
1	†Det Paper Prod	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	†Det Stl Prod(1¼g)	10½	10½	10½
1	†Divco Tw Trk(1g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1	Domin Stl & Coal	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
6	†Dubilier Cond	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
	— E —			
11	EaglePich Ld (.60g)	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
18	East Gas & F	1		[illegible]
4.50	East G&P 6 pf(3k)	25½	24	24⅝
26	East Sta Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	East Sta pf A	11¼	11¼	11¼
1	East Sta pf B	11	11	11
5	†Easy Was MB(½g)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
222	El Bond & Sh	[illegible]	¾	¾
18	El Bond & S pf(6)	55⅛	54¾	54¾
4	El B & S $5 pf(5)	53	52½	52¾
3	El P & L 2 pf A	3¼	3½	3½
7	El P & L war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Emsco D & Eq	4	4	4
47	†Equity Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.25	Equit Cor $3 pf(¾k)	14¾	14¾	14⅝
	— F —			
1	†Fairchild Av (½g)	8½	8½	8½
8	†Fairchild En & Air	2	1⅞	1⅞
6	†Fansteel Met(¼g)	5⅜	5¼	5¼
7	†Fedders Mfg(.70g)	5⅛	4⅜	5
1	Ford M Can A(h1)	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
8	Ford Mot Ltd(.11g)	1⅛	1	1
1	†Frank Cou Dis	1	1	1
	— G —			
4	†Gen Alloys	⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	Gen El Ltd(.342g)	5	5	5
1	Gen Fireprg(1.35g)	13¾	13¾	13¾
1	Gen Invest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	†Gen Share	[illegible]	¼	½
6	Glen Ald Coal(1.70g)	10⅛	10	10
1	Godchaux Sug B	6	6	6
1	†Grand Rap V(.40)	3	3	3
7	Gray Mfg	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1.50	Gt A & P nv (7g)	77	75¼	75¼
2	†Gt NY Brew	[illegible]	½	½
21	Gulf Oil (1a)	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
	— H —			
11	Hall Lamp (.60)	4	3⅝	4
1	†Hearn D Strs	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1.50	†Hearn D Stpf (3k)	26½	26½	26½
5	†Hecla Min (1.20g)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
11	Holl C Gold (h.65a)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
1	†Horn (AC)	2	2	2
4	Humble Oil (2g)	57	56⅛	56⅛
1	†Hygrade Fd	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
	— I —			
16	†Ill Iowa Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
8	†Ill Iowa Pw div ct	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	†Ill Ia Pw pf (¾k)	22¾	22	22½
19	Imp Oil Ltd (h½)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1	Imp O Ltd reg(h½)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
1	Ind Pipe L	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
4	Indus Finan vtc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.50	Ins Co N Am (2½a)	75½	75¼	75½
3	Int Cig Mch (2.14g)	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
5	Int Hyd-El pf	1½	1½	1½
2	†Int Indust (.10g)	1⅛	1	1
82	†Int Pap war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	Int Petrol (h1)	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
1	†Int Pet reg (h1)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
3	†Int S Ras B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	†Int Util A	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
8	†Int Util B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.50	†Iron Fire vtc (1.20)	11⅞	11½	11⅞
10	†Irving Air Ch (1a)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
	— J —			
11	†Jacobs (FL)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
	— K —			
1	†Ken-Ra T&LA(⅛g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	†Kingston Pr (.20g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	†Klein (DE) (1)	11½	11½	11½
2	†Krueger Brew (½)	3½	3½	3½
	— L —			
1.40	Lack RR NJ (4)	33¾	33	33
30	Lake Sh M (h1.55g)	7	6¾	6¾
1	†Lefcourt Real	1¾	1¾	1¾
3	†Lefc-Real pf	9½	9½	9½
7	Lehigh C&N (.65g)	3⅝	3½	3⅝
33	†Leonard Oil Dev	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Line Material (½g)	5¼	5	5⅛
19	Lone Star Gas(.70g)	6⅝	6½	6⅝
8	Long Is Ltg	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Long Is L pf	17⅞	16½	17
6	Long Is L pf B	15⅜	13¾	15⅛
30	†Louis L & E (.40)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1	†Lynch Corp (2)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
	— M —			
2	Marin St Shov	2⅜	2¾	2¾
1	Mass Util Asso	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	†McCord Rad B	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	McWill Dredg (¼g)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
1	†Memph NG (.45a)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1	Mercant Strs (1g)	17½	17½	17½
2	†Merritt-C & S	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
6	Mesabi Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	†Mich Bumper	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	Michigan Sug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Mid St P Bvtc(.05g)	⅜	⅜	⅜
8	†Mid WestCor(.40g)	3½	3½	3½
1	Midvale (3.83g)	36	36	36
3	†Midwest Oil (.90)	7	6¾	6¾
2	Minn Min&M(2.40)	37⅛	37	37
1	†Mock J Voeh (¾g)	5	5	5
4	†Molybdenum (⅛)	4⅜	4½	4⅜
2	†Moody Inv pt pf(3)	14	13½	13½
4	†Moore (T) Dis st	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	†Mt City Cop (⅛g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
10	Mount Prod (.60)	4¾	4½	4⅜
	— N —			
57	†Nat Bellas Hess	[illegible]	⅛	⅛
4	†Nat Cont (1¼g)	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
12	Nat Fuel G (1)	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
7.50	Nat P&L pf (6)	94	90	92½
2	Nat Repu	1⅛	1⅜	1⅜
5	†Nat Rub Mch (1g)	5	4⅞	5
9	Nat Sug Ref	9¾	9¾	9¾
8	Nat Trans (1.10g)	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝
3	†Navarro Oil (.40a)	11⅛	10¾	10¾
2	†Nelson (H)	2⅛	2	2⅛
5	†New Eng Pow Asso	1¼	⅝	⅝
4.75	†N EPA6% pf(4½k)	22½	22	22
6.50	N J Zinc (4g)	62½	62½	62½
12	N Mex & Ariz Ld	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
277	†Niag Hud Pow	1¼	1	1⅛
1.75	†Niag Hud 1 pf(5)	58	56	58
1	†Niag Hud B war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	†Niag Sh Md B	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
3	Niles-Bem-P (1⅛g)	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛
4	†Nipsing Mns(h.15g)	⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Nor Am Lt & Pow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	†Nor Am RA(2¼g)	16	16	16
4	†Nor Am Ut Sec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Nor Sta Pw A	2¼	2¼	2¼
10	†Novadel-Ag (2)	14¼	14	14
	— O —			
4.25	Ohio Brass B (2)	12⅛	12	12
1	Ohio Oil pf (6)	113½	113	113½
5	†Okla Nat Gas(1.40)	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
	— P —			
3	Pac G&E 6 pf (1½)	29½	29½	29½
49	†Pantepec Oil Ven	4⅛	3⅞	4
2	†Param Mot	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
6	†Prkrsbg R&R (¼g)	5⅛	4⅜	5
77	Pennroad (⅛g)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
4	†Pa-Cent Airl	6⅜	6⅛	6½
5	†Pa Wat & Pow (4)	36	35	35¼
5	†Pharis T&R (.15g)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5	Phila Co (.45g)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
2	†Phoenix Sec	5⅜	5½	5½
49	†Pioneer Gold(h.40)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3	Pitney-Bowes (.40a)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
2.90	Pitts & Lake E (6g)	51⅛	50½	50½
13	Pitts Pl Gl (5g)	56½	56	56½
6	†Pleas V Wine(.30g)	3⅜	3	3
1	Powdr & Alex (.40)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1	†Pratt & Lam(1⅛g)	16⅝	16⅛	16¼
2	Pressed Met (⅜g)	3	3	3
1	Prosperity Co B	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1	Prov Gas (.45g)	7	7	7
1	Pug Sd P&L $6 pf	37	36¼	37
1	Pyrene (.90g)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
	— R —			
13	†RKO opt war	[illegible]	⅛	⅛
2.25	Ray & Lgt Sec(½g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
9	†Red Bank Oil	⅜	¼	¼
11	†Reiter-Foot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	†Republic Avia	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	Richmond Rad	½	½	½
1	†Root Pet	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1	†Root Pet pf	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
8	Ryan Cons Pet(.10g)	2	1⅞	2
5	†Ryerson & Haynes	½	⅝	⅝
	— S —			
74	St Regis Pap	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
18	†Salt Dome Oil	2¾	2½	2⅝
2	†Samson Unit	⅛	⅛	⅛
15	†Schulte (D A)	⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Scovill Mfg (2)	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
4	Scullin Stl (.90g)	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
4	†Scullin Stl war	⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Segal Lock & H	⅜	[illegible]	⅜
8	Seiberling Rub	2⅞	2⅜	2⅞
18	†Selected Indus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Sel Ind (al ct)(5½)	38	38	38
15	†Shat-Denn (¼g)	2¾	2½	2½
4	Shaw W&P (h.90)	8½	8¼	8½
4	Sherwin-Wms (3a)	62⅞	62¼	62⅞
1	†Simplicity Pat	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	†Solar Airc (.10g)	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	†Solar Mfg	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	†Soss Mfg	1¼	1¼	1¼
3	†So Coast	2¼	2¼	2¼
5	S Penn Oil (1⅛a)	31	31	31
2	So C Ed B pf (1½)	27	26¾	26¾
3	So Col Pow A	¼	¼	¼
6	†Sou Royal (.35g)	5⅛	5	5
16	†Spalding	½	[illegible]	[illegible]
1	†Spalding 1 pf	10½	10½	10½
1	†Stand Brew	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	†St Cap & S	2¼	2	2
1	†St Dredg (.20g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
15	†St Oil Ky (1a)	15⅜	14¾	14¾
36	St Pow & Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	†St Sil-Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	†St Stl Sp (1g)	13½	13	13
23	†Starrett Corp vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Sterl Al Pd (1¼g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
1	†Sterling Inc	⅝	⅝	⅝
2	Stinnes (H)	¼	¼	¼
1	†Stroock & Co (1g)	12½	12½	12½
18	†Sunray Oil (.10a)	2	1⅞	2
	— T —			
7	Taggart	2	1⅞	2
5	Tampa El (1.80g)	18½	18½	18½
25	Technicolor (¾g)	6⅜	6⅛	6½
2	†Tex O & L (.35g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1	Thew Shovel (2½g)	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
3	†Tilo Roof (.80)	4½	4⅜	4⅜
1	Todd Shipyds (4g)	91	91	91
6	†Trans-Lux (.05g)	½	½	½
5	†Transwest Oil	5½	5¼	5½
11	†Tri-Cont war	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Tubize Chat	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
3	Tubize C A (4g)	32	31	31⅝
6	†Tung-Sol L (.20g)	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
4	†Tung-S L pf (.80)	6⅛	6	6⅛
	— U —			
2	†Udylite Corp (.40)	2½	2⅛	2½
18	†Un Cig-Wh Strs	[illegible]	¼	[illegible]
216	Unit Corp war	1-128	1-256	1-256
178	Unit Gas	[illegible]	¼	¼
1	Unit Gas pf (9k)	108½	108½	108½
68	Unit Gas war	1-64	1-64	1-64
74	Un Lt & Pow A	⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	Unit Lt & Pow B	⅛	⅛	⅛
11	Unit Lt & P pf	17⅞	17¼	17¼
9.25	Unit Shoe M (2½a)	48½	47⅞	48¾
1	†Unit Spec (.60a)	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
3	†U S & Int Sec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	U S Foil B	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
1	†US Ply cv pf(1½)	29	29	29
10	†Un Wall Pa (.10g)	[illegible]	⅜	[illegible]
4	Univ Insur (1)	¼	¼	¼
1.50	Util Equit pr (2½k)	34	33	33
	— V —			
6	†Valspar Corp	½	⅛	⅛
5	†Vultee Airc	8	8	8
	— W —			
1	WagnerBakvtc(.80g)	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
1	†WentwthMfg (½g)	2	2	2
3	†West Va C&C(.20g)	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
4	West Air Lines	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1	†Wilson-Jones(1⅛g)	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
1	Wolverine P Cem	4	4	4
3	†Wolverine T (.45g)	3⅜	3¼	3¼
1	†Woodley Pet (.40)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
2	Woolwth Ltd(.341g)	3½	3½	3½
34	Wright Harg (h.40a)	1⅜	1½	1⅛

†Stock so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD—Ex dividend. XR—Ex Rights. (a) Also extra or extras. (d) Cash or stock. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Declared or paid so far this year. (h) Payable in Canadian funds. (k) Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year. (ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

Curb Bonds

Total bond sales yesterday, $700,000; year ago, $1,482,000.

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	DOMESTIC BONDS			
	— A —			
1	Ala Pow 4½ '67	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
1	AmP&L 6 2016	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
1	Ark P&L 5 '56	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
48	As Elec 4½ '53	40¼	40	40
27	As G & E 5 '50	10¼	10¼	10¼
29	As G&E 5 '68	10¼	10	10¼
9	As G&E 4½ '49	10¼	10	10
3	As T&T 5½ '55 A	56⅜	56	56
	— B —			
19	†Baldw L 6 '50	110	109½	109½
5	Bell TCan 5 '57 B	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
1	Birm El 4½ '68	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
	— C —			
85	Cen St El 5½ '54	8⅛	7¾	7½
1	Cen St P&L 5½ '53	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5	Cities Ser 5 '58	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
10	Cities Ser 5 '50	84⅝	84⅛	84⅝
7	Cit S P L 5½ '49	96	94½	94½
8	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	94⅝	94	94
7	Cont G&E 5 '58 A	92	91⅝	92
	— E —			
5	†East G&P 4 '56 A	81½	80⅝	80⅝
2	Elec P&L 5 2030	90	90	90
	— F —			
13	Fla P&L 5 '54	103¼	103	103
	— G —			
20	Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	83¾	83¾	83⅝
	— I —			
4	Ill Pow & L 5 '56 C	103	103	103
10	Ill Pow & L 6 '53	105⅝	105½	105⅝
10	Inters Pow 6 '52	33½	32⅝	33⅛
11	Inters Pow 5 '57	72⅝	71¼	72
2	It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	7	7	7
	— N —			
1	Nevada Cal E 5 '56	89	89	89
7	N Eng G&E 5 '50	58½	58⅛	58⅛
23	N Eng G&E 5 '47	58⅝	57⅝	58⅝
5	N Eng Pow 5½ '54	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
31	N Eng Pow 5 '48	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
	— O —			
18	Ohio Pow 3¼ '68	108⅛	108	108
	— P —			
3	Pac P&L 5 '55	98⅝	97⅝	98
2	Pen Cen P&L4½ '77	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
10	Pug Sd P&L 5¼ '49	99	98⅛	98⅛
5	Pug Sd P&L4½ '50D	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛
2	†Scullin Stl 3 '51	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
	— S —			
5	Stand G&E 6 '48 st	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜
5	Stand G&E 6 '51	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
3	Tex El S 5 '60	105⅛	105	105
12	Stand P&L 6 '57	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
	— T —			
1	Tide Wat P 5 '79A	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
11	Twin CRT 5½ '52A	64⅛	64	64
	— U —			
2	Unit L&P 6 '75	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
2	Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	100	99⅛	100
	— W —			
4	West News Un 6 '44 st	66	66	66

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

‡Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.:

Bank and Trust	Bid	Asked
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	33½	34½
Bank of Man (.80a)	12⅜	13⅜
Bank of N Y (14)	304	312
Bankers Tr (2)	41⅜	43⅜
Brooklyn Tr (4)	53⅛	56½
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	71	73
Chase Nat (1.40)	23⅛	24⅝
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	38⅝	39⅝
Commercial (8)	147	155
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	10⅝	11⅝
Corn Ex Bk & Tr (2.40)	29	30
Empire Tr (3)	40½	42½
First Nat (Bos) (2)	33½	35½
First Natl (100)	1085	1110
Guaranty Tr (12)	217	221
Irving Tr (.60)	9	10
Manufacturers Tr (2)	27⅞	29⅞
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	51⅛	53⅛
Natl City (1)	21⅝	23⅝
N Y Trust (5)	80⅝	82⅝
Public (1½)	26⅝	28⅝
Title G & T	2¼	3⅝

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,410,850 shares; previous day, 1,375,190; week ago, 1,260,869; year ago, 1,272,710; two years ago, 1,139,361; January 1 to date, 163,134,938; year ago, 206,460,912; two years ago, 261,359,844.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.

Stocks	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	106.97	107.36	105.92	106.95	+0.28
20 rails	24.50	24.71	24.39	24.68	—0.18
15 utils.	12.76	12.85	12.50	12.56	—0.16
65 stks.	35.68	35.95	35.39	35.57	—0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	300,800
Rails	24,100
Utilities	124,600
Total	449,500

Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	46¾	46¾	46¾	....
Acme Stl	1	47½	47½	47½	— ½
Adams Exp	19	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Adams-Millis	1	18	18	18	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	19	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅝
Alaska Juneau	50	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	13	138½	137	138½	+1½
Am Can	36	60¾	59½	60¾	+ ¾
Am Tel & Tel	103	120⅝	115½	118½	—4
Anaconda	74	27	26¼	26¾	+ ⅜
Armstrong Cork	2	21¾	21	21	— ¾
Arnold Const	3	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
[illegible]					

Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Artloom Corp	8	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	15	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Associates Inv	2	21	21	21	— ½
Atch T&SF	36	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	14	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝
Atlas Corp	45	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	34	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Bald Loco ct	5	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Beth Steel	76	62	60	62	+1½
Boeing Airpl	5	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	....
Borg-Warner	38	20⅛	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	132	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
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Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
City Ice & F	1	8½	8½	8½	— ½
Coca-Cola	7	83	82½	83	....
Colgate-Palm-P	13	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	215	12⅛	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	27	8¼	8	8	— ⅛
Du Pont de N	15	138⅜	137⅛	138⅜	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	16	134½	134	134	+2
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Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
El Paso Nat Gas	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	278	25½	24⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
Gen Motors	294	30⅜	29⅞	30	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	23	13⅝	14⅛	14⅝	+ ⅛
Int Bus Mach	4	140½	148	148	—1
Int Harvester	33	45⅝	44⅜	45	....
Kennecott Cop	68	35⅛	34¾	35	+ ⅛
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Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Nat Dairy Prod	31	13⅛	12⅞	13	....
NY Central RR	268	7⅞	7	7⅞	— ⅛
Penn RR	101	18⅝	17⅝	18	— ⅛
Radio Cor of A	152	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
Sears Roebuck	61	51	51	51	....
Socony-Vacuum	18	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Std Oil N J	59	42¾	42	42¼	— ⅛
Union Pacific	42	80	78½	78½	—1¼
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Stock	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
United Aircraft	21	34½	33½	34½	+ ½
U S Steel	124	51	50¼	51	+ ⅛
U S Rubber	63	16⅛	15½	16⅛	+ ⅛
Westing Air Br	38	16⅝	16	16⅛	— ⅛
W'worth (FW)	115	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	+ ⅛
Yale&Towne	9	15½	15	15⅞	+ ⅜
Zenith Radio	8	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Zonite Products	7	2	1⅞	1⅞	....
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†Unit of trading ten shares.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday $8,382,300, previous day $7,062,100, week ago $7,733,600, year ago $10,897,050, two years ago $9,683,250. January 1 to date $2,071,155,650, year ago $1,646,058,025, two years ago $2,043,568,375.

Range of United States Government Issues

1941 High.	1941 Low.	Dec. 26 Sales.		High.	Low.	Last	Change.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
	105.2	5	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	105.3	105.3	105.3	+ .1	......	......	......
104.31										
109.8	109.11	1	Treasury 2½s, 1960-55	109.6	109.6	109.6	— 1.6	......	......	2.06
100	100.3	158	Treasury 2½s, 1972-67	100	100	100	......	......	......	2.50
104.16	104.18	3	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	104.15	104.15	104.15	+ .11	......	......	1.06
104.14	104.16	4	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44	104.15	104.15	104.15	— .2	......	......	1.04

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
1 †Abitibi P&P 5s'53st	51	51	51
1 Adams Exp 4 '47	100	100	100
10 Alleghany 5 '44 Mod	89¼	89	89⅛
7 Alleghany 5 '49 Mod	70	69	70
12 Am T&T 3¼ '66	106⅝	106	106
11 Am T&T 3¼ '61	107	106⅞	106⅞
43 B & O '95 st A	29¼	29	29
20 B & O '95 st C	33½	32¾	33⅛
121 †B & O cv '60 st	31⅛	31	31
78 B & O 4 '48	54⅛	53⅝	53¾
5 B & O SW '50 st	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
3 Bel T Pa 5 '48 B	107⅞	107¼	107¼
5 Bell T Pa 5 '60 C	131¼	131¼	131¼
33 †Bost & Me 4½ '70	34¾	33⅞	34
6 Boston & Me 4 '60	71	70⅞	71
23 Buf R & P '57 st	34	33¾	34
3 Cal Ore Pow 4 '66	105	105	105
14 Can Pac 4 parp	62⅞	62	62⅞
14 Celanese 3 '65	99⅞	99⅛	99⅞
62 Cen Pac 5 '60	47	45¼	46⅞
14 Cen Pac 1set 4 '49	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
3 Certain-td 5½ '48	78	77⅞	78
1 C & O 3½ '96D	102	102	102
10 C&O rfg 3½ '96E	102	102	102
1 †Chi & Alton 3 '49	14¼	14¼	14¼
4 CB&Q gen 4 '58	73¼	73	73
1 †Ch GWinc 4½ 2038	35	35	35
7 Chi Gt West 4 '88	61¼	61	61
148 †CMSP&Pac 5 '75	8¾	8⅝	8½
350 †CMSP&Pac 5 2000	1⅝	1½	1½
25 †CM&SP 4½ '89C	38⅝	37¾	38⅝
32 †Chi&NW rfg 5 2037	12½	12¼	12¼
86 †Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	1¼	1⅛	1¼
1 †CRI&P 4½ '52A	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
41 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34	9	8⅞	8⅞
1 Ch&W Ind 4 '52	93½	93½	93½
22 CCC&St L 4½ '77	41	40⅝	41
16 Clev El Ill 3 '70	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
16 Clev Un T 4½ '77C	56⅛	55⅝	55⅞
27 †Col & So 4½ '80	14¼	13⅝	14¼
21 ColumbiaG 5 '57May	98	96⅞	97
9 Columbia G 5 1961	97⅛	96	96
23 †Coml M inc '69ww	24⅜	24⅛	24¼
9 Comwlth Ecv3½ '58	108⅝	108⅜	108⅜
7 Con Edis 3½ '46	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
3 Con Oil cv 3½ '51	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
4 Consum Pow 3¼ '66	108	107¾	107¾
2 Contin'tal O 2¾ '48	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
2 Darien P&L 3 '70	105	105	105
40 Del&Hud rfg 4 '43	49¾	49⅛	49⅛
72 †D & R G 4 '36	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛
4 †D&RG West 5 '78	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
1 Dow Chem 2¼ '50	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
5 Elec Auto L 2¾ '50	99⅞	99¾	99¾
25 †Erie rfg 5 '67	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
29 †Erie rfg 5 '75	27	26⅜	26⅞
27 †Erie gen lien 4 '96	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜
5 †Fla E Cst 5 '74	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
39 Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	96	95½	96
10 Goodrich 4¼ '56	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞
5 Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
60 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
13 Gt Nor 4 '46 H	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛
7 Hudson Coal 5 '62A	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
66 Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	34½	33	33⅝

Dow-Jones Bonds

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.

40 bonds	87.21	—0.10
10 first rails	89.60	—0.26
10 second rails	45.84	+0.04
10 utilities	107.95	—0.04
10 industrials	105.44	—0.14

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
52 †Hud&Man inc 5 '57	8	7⅞	7⅞
34 Ill Cen rfg 4 '55	36¼	35⅞	36¼
33 Ill Cen 4¾ '66	34½	34	34¼
23 Jones & L St 3¼ '61	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
12 K C South 5 '50	65	64	64½
68 K C Term 4 '60	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
9 Koppers Co 3½ '61	106	104⅛	104⅛
11 Kresge Found 3 '50	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
2 †Lautaro Nit inc '75	36	36	36
64 McKess&Rob 3½ '56	28⅛	27⅛	27½
8 Mich Con Gas 4 '63	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
12 Nat Dairy 3¼ '60	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
71 NYC rfg 5 2013	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
160 NYC 4½ 2013 A	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
82 Nor Pac 6 2047	56⅛	56	56
37 Nor Pac 3 2047	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
7 Ohio Ed 4 '65	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
1 Pac G&E 3½ '66	108½	108½	108½
7 Pen P&L 3½ '69	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
13 Pen RR gen 5 '68	107⅛	107	107
3 Pere Marq 4½ '80	56⅛	56	56
2 Phelps D 3½ '52	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
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Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
26 †Ph R C&I cv 6 '49	5	4⅞	5
54 †Ph R C&I 5 '73	23¼	22	22
17 †Philip Ry 4 '37	2	1⅝	1⅝
93 Phillips P 1⅞ '51	104	102⅛	102⅞
12 Portl Gen E 4½ '60	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
5 Reads 4½ '97 A	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
5 Rem Rand 3½ '56	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
19 Repub Stl 4½ '61	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3 Repub Stl 4½ '56	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
4 Tex Corp 3 '65	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
25 Unit Drug 5 '53	93⅝	93	93
8 Virginian Ry3¾ '66	107	106⅝	106⅝
2 Young S&T 3¼ '60	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
FOREIGN BONDS			
13 Argentine 4 '72 Feb	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
13 Canada 5 '52	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
14 Denmark 4½ '62	25⅛	23⅛	24⅛
18 Urug aj 3¾ 4 4⅛ '79	52	51⅝	51½
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wd—With declaration.
XIN—Ex interest.
CT—Certificates.
†—Selling flat on account of default of principal or interest or both.
‡—Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§—Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

United States Treasury Notes

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax, except as noted.)

Outstanding (millions.)	Issue.	Coupon.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$426	Notes	1¾	3-15-42	100.13	100.15	...
426	Notes	2	9-15-42	101.10	101.13	.02
232	Notes	1¾	12-15-42	101.17	101.20	.08
65	†Notes	¾	3-15-43	100.2	100.6	.60
629	Notes	1⅛	6-15-43	100.30	101	.44
276	Notes	1	9-15-43	100.28	100.30	.45
421	Notes	1⅛	12-15-43	101.9	101.12	.42
515	Notes	1	3-15-44	100.30	101	.54
416	Notes	¾	6-15-44	100.11	100.13	.58
283	Notes	1	9-15-44	100.26	100.30	.65
635	†Notes	¾	9-15-44	99.16	99.18	.91
718	Notes	¾	3-15-45	100.10	100.12	.63
531	†Notes	¾	12-15-45	99.6	99.8	.94
503	†Notes	1	3-15-41	99.15	99.17	1.12

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)
†Fully taxable.

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Outstanding (millions.)	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
$238	3	July, 1955-45	105½	106
203	3	January, 1956-46	105¾	106⅛
213	3	May, 1956-46	106⅞	107⅛
103	3¼	May, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
178	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (millions.)		Maturity					Bid.	Asked.
$100	December				31,	1941	.25	....
500	January	7,	14,	21,	28,	1942	.25	....
700	February	4,	11,	18,	25,	1942	.30	....
500	March	4,	11,	18,		1942	.35	....

(Quotations are discount from par.)

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (millions.)	Issue.	Rate	Maturity	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield
$289	CCC	¾	5-1-42	100.1	100.4	.06
412	†CCC	1⅛	2-15-45	99.26	99.28	1.17
310	RFC	⅞	1-15-42	100.9	100.12	...
276	RFC	1	7-1-42	100.8	100.11	.32
320	†RFC	⅞	10-15-42	100.5	100.8	.48
324	†RFC	1⅛	7-15-43	100.6	100.9	.94
573	†RFC	1	4-15-44	99.25	99.28	1.08
114	USHA	1⅜	2-1-44	100.24	100.30	.92

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)
†Fully taxable.

FHLB Debentures and FNMA Notes

Outstanding (millions.)	Issue.	Rate	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx Yield
$52	FHLB	¾	4-15-42	100	100.4	.32
23½	FHLB	2	4-1-43	101.8	101.16	.80
29	FNMA	2	5-16-43	100.24	101	.03
55	FNMA	1⅝	1944-40	100.24	101	1.61

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry

(Agricultural Marketing Service.)

EGGS—Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 39 @40, mostly 39; U. S. Extras, mediums, 34; U. S. Standards, large, 36. Browns: U. S. Extras, large, 37@38, mostly 38; U. S. Extras, mediums, 34; U. S. Standards, large, 36; U. S. Standards, mediums, 33; U. S. Trades, 33. Nearby ungraded eggs. Current Receipts: Whites, mostly 30@32, some of better quality, heavier weights up to 35; Mixed Colors, mostly 30.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, 4 lbs. and up, 18@19; Leghorn Hens, 3½ lbs. and up, 13; No. 2s, 10. Roosters, 13@14. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 13. Mixed Colors, 16. Delaware and Maryland, Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 13. Capons: 5-6 lbs., 25; 7 lbs. and up, 26. Turkeys: Young Toms, 16 lbs. and up, 22@24; Young Hens, 10 lbs. and up, 27@28, few 29; No. 2s and undersizes, 18. Guineas: Young, all sizes, 25; Old, 10.

Fruits and Vegetables

Sales to 8 a. m. yesterday. In less than carlot quantities:

APPLES—Bushel baskets and 1¼-bushel boxes: Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15 @1.25; 2½-2¾ inches minimum, 1.60@ 1.65; 2¾-3 inches, 1.65@1.85; 3-inch minimum, 1.75@1.90; Golden Delicious, 2½-inch minimum, 1.80@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.60@1.75; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50 @1.60; all sizes, U. S. Utility, 75@1.25; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.65@1.75; 3-inch minimum, 1.75@1.85; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35 @1.40; 3-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: New Jersey, Cobblers, 1.90@2.10. New York, Round Whites, 1.75@1.85; fair condition, 1.60. Maine, Katahdins, 2-inch minimum, 2.10@2.25. Pennsylvania, Cobblers, 1.85; Katahdins, 1.85@2.00. Idaho, Russet Burbanks, mostly around 3.25. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, 2.00.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Domestic Round type, packed locally, 1.00@1.10. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 90@1.00.

CARROTS—California, L. A. crates, bunched, 4.50. New York, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.25@1.38, mostly 1.25.

LETTUCE—Arizona, L. A. crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen, 6.00@7.00, mostly 6.00 @6.50; 6 dozen, 5.50@5.75; 4 dozen, 6.00.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows: Minnesota, New York and Ohio, 1.75; fair condition, 1.60. Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger: Colorado, 1.75; fair condition, 1.65.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, Green, wrapped, 6x6, 3.00; fair condition, 2.00. Ripes, wrapped, 6x6; Mexico, 3.50; Texas, 3.00; repacked, lug boxes, ripes, wrapped, 6x6, 3.50; fair condition, 2.50.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1s, 360s, 6.00@6.50; 432s, 5.00@5.50; No. 2s, 360s, 5.50; 432s, 4.50.

ORANGES—California, standard boxes, No. 1s, 100s-220s, 3.00@4.00. Florida, wire-bound boxes, all sizes, Combination grade, 1.75@2.25.

TANGERINES—Florida, ½ boxes, all sizes, Combination grade, 2.25@2.50; No. 1s, 2.50@2.75; No. 2s, 2.00.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada—Official Canadian control board rates for U. S. dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market 14 per cent discount or 86.00 U. S. cents, down ⅛ cent.

Europe—Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04 open market; cables, $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina, official, 29.77; free, 23.60; Brazil, official, *6.05; free, *5.18¾; Mexico, *20.70.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)
*Nominal.

Baltimore Stocks

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales	High	Low	Close
1050 Arundel Corp	12⅝	12	12
232 Balt Transit vtc	.40	.40	.40
323 Cons Gas El Lt	41	40¾	41
50 Houston Oil pf	21	21	21
50 New Amster Cas	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
500 Nor Am Oil	.30	.30	.30
100 Phillips Pkg pf	85	85	85
600 U S Fidel & Guar	23¼	22⅞	23

Total stock sales yesterday, 2904 shares.

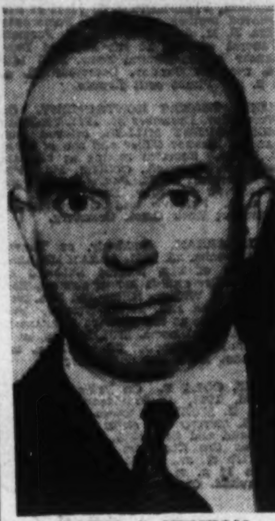
United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury Dec. 23 compared with comparable date a year ago:

	Dec. 23, 1941.	Dec. 23, 1940.
Receipts	$16,064,130.27	$26,919,528.84
Expenditures	72,219,759.23	76,159,415.67
Net balance	3,490,885,022.80	2,119,352,194.23
Working balance included	2,732,981,473.14	1,379,362,721.16
Customs receipts for month	26,505,748.43	24,194,206.16
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	4,069,127,749.00	2,866,906,319.37
Expenditures	10,966,011,951.03	4,898,791,241.23
Excess of expenditures	6,876,884,102.03	2,029,884,921.86
Gross debt	57,369,947,884.49	44,998,758,493.93
Increase over previous day	16,431,170.39	
Gold assets	22,749,197,985.02	21,920,718,900.62

Named Envoy To New Zealand



DAVID J. WINTON was nominated yesterday by President Roosevelt to be the first American Minister to New Zealand. Winton, 44, lives at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., and is the son of the late Charles J. Winton, pioneer Minneapolis lumberman. He was a tank corps lieutenant in World War I

Nondefense Economy Move Stirs Debate

By C. P. Trussell

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Sharp, point-by-point disagreement over proposals for slashing $1,716,965,061 from the Government's nondefense outlays during the coming fiscal year broke into the open yesterday within the Congressional-Executive Department Joint Committee on reduction of nonessential Federal expenditures.

As a majority of the committee, headed by Senator Byrd, of Virginia, awaited the end of the Christmas holiday recesses to back up with legislation the far-reaching economy recommendations made in its preliminary report yesterday to the President and the Congress, a bitterly dissenting report was filed.

Signed by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, it accused the majority of letting the full impact of the projected cuts fall almost entirely on "the very lowest income groups among our population."

If the recommendations made by the majority were enacted, LaFollette held, social programs "vital to the successful conduct of total war" would be eliminated or crippled. Not only would national morale suffer, he maintained, but national health, strength and much-needed skills as well.

The recommendations for the abolition of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Farm Security Administration, the Farm Tenant Program and peacetime activities of the National Youth Administration, the Wisconsin Progressive averred, were "hasty and unwarranted," and built largely upon "scattering testimony" taken to great extent from "secondary sources."

Similar complaint was registered against the proposals for holding Works Projects Administration expenditures to around 400 million dollars, or less than one-half this year's quota, and the saving of 100 million dollars on the food stamp plan and other features of the Surplus Marketing Administration. This latter saving, La Follette held, would aggravate a situation in which malnutrion in America was already "shocking and inexcusable."

"The various recommendations," La Follette wrote, "make a 'whipping boy' of minor abuses and deficiencies in established Federal social programs which have proved their worth and need, while absolving or overlooking the major abuses and costly maladministration of much larger sums involved in the defense and war expenditures."

Red Cross Fund Now $7,669,014

The American Red Cross war fund reached a total of $7,699,014 on its 50 million dollar goal yesterday, seventeenth day of the campaign.

Quotas have already been reached in 166 communities throughout the Nation, it was announced here.

Among large contributions received yesterday were those from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson, of Detroit, $50,000; Kresge Foundation, Detroit, $30,000; Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, $20,000; B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, $20,000, and the Delk Investment Corporation, St. Louis, $10,000.

U. S. Man Believed Killed inHongkong

The State Department announced last night that an American citizen, William Kailey, of Brooklyn, has been missing in Hongkong for several days and is believed to be dead.

If dead, Kailey is the second American, of an estimated 1000 Americans there, to meet a fatal end in Mongkong during the siege of that island fortress by the Japanese. Miss Florence Webb, of Orange, N. J., was killed December 14 by shell splinters.

Kingman Park Defense Area Meeting Set

Two meetings for residents of the Kingman Park defense area will be held today at the Browne Junior High School, Twenty-fourth and Benning Road Northeast.

The first, at 2 o'clock, will be a war gas demonstration, and the second meeting, which is scheduled for 8 p. m., will be devoted to an incendiary bomb demonstration.

Perry L. Jacobs, deputy air raid warden, yesterday asked that parents not bring small children to either of the meetings.

OPA Clerk Poison Victim; Ruled Suicide

George Wolf, a 36-year-old Government clerk, snatched a cup of quick acting poison in their home Christmas night then drank it, police said the wife told them last night.

Wolf, an employe of the Office of Price Administrator, last night was ruled a suicide by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald. He had been pronounced dead at 9:50 p. m. Christmas night. Yesterday an autopsy showed he died of poison.

Last night, Mrs. Innis Wolf, 34, was confined at Gallinger Hospital. Nearly hysterical, she told Detective Sergt. John K. Baker the couple's tragic story.

Despondency over financial setbacks had prompted her to attempt suicide, police said she told them. Two notes indicating her intention were found in the apartment at 2258 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, according to police.

She had the cup to her lips when her husband took it from her nad placed it on a mantlepiece, police said she told them.

Husband Dissuaded Her

She and her husbnad talked for several minutes, he dissuading her, police said Mrs. Wolf related. Then, in a desperate moment, he produced two notes from his pocket, reached for the cup, gulped down its contents and slumped to the floor, police said she stated. He was dead when the doctor arrived.

One of his notes, addressed to his brother, John Allen Wolf, of Great Neck, N. Y., said: "Please pay all my debts out of the insurance money."

The other note was addressed: "Innis Darling, I loved you—I am sorry I was inadequate in every way. I don't think there is a chance for us together—there may be for you alone. Goodby." It was signed "George."

The couple came here two months ago from Little Rock, Ark., and Wolf had been working at OPA for only two days before Christmas.

Carpenter Declared Suicide

In another case, Coroner MacDonald ruled John C. Richards, a 59-year-old carpenter, a suicide.

Richards died in his one-room apartment at 27 Logan Circle sometime between 8 a. m. Christmas and 9:30 yesterday morning.

He slashed his right wrist with a razor blade, MacDonald said. His body was found by his son, John L. Richards, of Annandale, Va., when the latter sought his father to give him a Christmas gift.

The son told detectives that his father had been despondent since the death of his wife and another son during the past year.

Neat Device, But Too Sensitive For Rough Use

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.—One of the neatest devices of the private detective business is the payroll-holdup-foiler satchel.

When a holdup man grabs one of these satchels, four blank cartridges are fired within the bag and a vast quantity of suffocating smoke is released. This is intended to astonish and dismay the holdup man, causing him to drop the bag and flee.

Private Detectives James Goldstein and William Kenny were using a payroll-holdup-foiler satchel today to deliver a payroll to F. Meyerson Trouser Co., Inc., Brooklyn. They boarded a subway train for Brooklyn with it.

En route someone bumped into the satchel and fooled it into thinking a stickup was in progress. The four cartridges exploded dutifully and the satchel gave forth great volumes of suffocating smoke. This had the effect of astonishing and dismaying the passengers on the train. Their reaction was helped by one passenger who shouted: "My God, it ticks!"

Roosevelt Is Sent Loyalty Pledges By Foreign-Born

The State Department said last night that President Roosevelt has received more than 200 telegrams from foreign born groups pledging loyalty and aid to the United States in its war with the Axis.

The expressions came from German, Italian, Croatian, Serb, Slav, Hungarian, Rumanian, Bulgarian, Macedonian Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Polish, Czech, Slovak, Austrian, Ukrainian, Alsatian and Spanish organizations. Several announced the purchase of defense bonds.

The State Department said individual acknowledgments on behalf of the President were being sent out and added:

"It is to be hoped that they will convey, not only to the senders of the messages but to the country as a whole the desire of the President and the Government that these foreign-born shall consider themselves, and be considered by others, a necessary and important part of this Nation's war effort."

Venus Now Visible In Daylight Hours

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—You won't be seeing things if you happen to climpse a star shining in full daylight during the next few days.

The planet Venus is now visible in the daytime, the Hayden Planetarium reported today, and will reach its greatest brilliance Sunday, when it will be about 38 million miles from the earth.

Student Delegate Named

John L. Dennis, a student government officer at Howard University, will be a delegate to the annual convention, National Student Federation of America, at the University of Minnesota, tomorrow through Wednesday, it was announced yesterday. Civilian defense and campus government and student affairs will be discussed.

Col. Earle Pearce Dies

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Col. Earle Pearce, 65, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at the Naval Hospital. After the first World War he was on the faculty at Georgia Tech for six years.

Concerts

U. S. ARMY BAND
Army Band Auditorium—11:30 A. M.
Excerpts from "Pictures at An Exhibition," Moussorgsky
(a) The Hut of Baba-Yaga.
(b) The Great Gate at Kiev.
March, "The Voice of the Guns"....Alford
Characteristic, "Chinese Dance"......Grist
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds"......Hall
March, "America Will Keep 'Em Flying," Maddox
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Washington Chapel, Sixteenth Street and Columbia Road, presents D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist, and Edna C. Wheelwright, 8 p. m.:
"Lyric Theme, VI Symphony".Tschaikowsky
"The Lost Chord" ....Sullivan
Voice, "O Vanished Loveliness"..Donaudy
"Rondo" ....Boellmann
"Romance" ....Rubinstein
"An Old Melody" ....Arranged
Voice, "Homing" ....DelRiego
"Lullaby" ....Brahms
"A Dream" ....Greig
"Riding Out Wild Bells"..........Chaffin

DIED 1

ANDERSON, J. HERBERT. On Friday, December 26, 1941, at his home, Colesville, Md., J. HERBERT ANDERSON, beloved husband of Bessie Lee Anderson. Mr. Anderson rests at his late home. Services at Colesville Methodist Church on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Colesville Cemetery.

BEAHM, WILLIAM N. There will be a special conclave of DeMolay Commandary No. 4, Knights Templar, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, December 27, 1941, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight WILLIAM N. BEAHM. By order of the commander.
RUSH S. YOUNG.
PERCY W. JONES, Acting Recorder.

BELL, RICHARD T., SR. On Friday, December 26, 1941, at his residence, 1503 30th st. nw., RICHARD T. BELL, Sr., beloved husband of Sophie Hutt Bell and father of Richard T. Bell, jr. Services at Christ Church, 31st and O sts. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CARNOT, EUGENE. On Friday, December 26, 1941, at his residence, 623 19th st. nw., EUGENE CARNOT, husband of Catherine Carnot and father of Michel Carnot and Marie Wrenn. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Notice of services will be given later.

COOK, FLORENCE A. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at her residence, 2019 Portner pl. nw., FLORENCE A. COOK, beloved widow of George R. Cook and daughter of William W. and Anna Hart Chambers. Remains resting at the above residence, where services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. (Frederick, Md., papers please copy.)

DIETZ, WILLIAM. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at his residence, 3439 Oakwood Terrace nw., WILLIAM DIETZ, husband of Margaret Ann Dietz and father of Francis R., Charles L. and Cecelia Dietz. Services at the above address on Monday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

EDMONSTON, LAURA EFFIE (BLISS). Suddenly, on Friday, December 26, 1941, at her home, near Rockville, Md., LAURA EFFIE (BLISS) EDMONSTON, beloved daughter of the late John B. and Harriet D. Edmonston and sister of A. Ross and W. Brooke Edmonston, of Rockville, Md. Notice of funeral later.

GRIMES, ROBERT LEE. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at his residence, 7504 Princeton ave., College Park, Md., ROBERT LEE GRIMES, the beloved husband of Minnie M. Grimes. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Strickland and Mrs. Mary Woods. Services at the Church of the Brethren, University Park, Md., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment George Washington Cemetery.

HAYDEN, ELIZABETH A. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, ELIZABETH A. HAYDEN, sister of Harry V. Hayden, sr., and the late Florence Hayden. Services, private at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m.

HOLT, DIANE MARIE. On Wednesday, December 24, 1941, DIANE MARIE HOLT, the beloved daughter of George C. and Mary E. Holt and sister of Marline L., Shirley R. and George C. Holt, jr. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSON, MINNA SHAFFER. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at her residence, 2101 Connecticut ave., MINNA SHAFFER JOHNSON. Private services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Saturday afternoon, December 27. Kindly omit flowers.

KER, ELIZA BELL. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1941, at her residence, 7825 Georgetown rd., Bethesda, Md., ELIZA BELL KER, beloved mother of Dorothy D. Cain and Charlotte D. Williams. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Maplewood and East Orange, N. J., papers please copy.)

DIED 1 (Continued from Preceding Column)

KUPER, ETEL. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, ETEL KUPER, 68 years of age, beloved mother of Mrs. A. Pomerantz, Mrs. E. M. Jaffe and Mrs. M. Forman. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Please omit flowers.

MILLER, THOMAS MONTGOMERY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1941, THOMAS MONTGOMERY MILLER, beloved husband of Eleanor Miller and son of Mary C. Miller. Remains resting at his late residence, Riggs rd., Chillum, Md. Funeral services at St. Paul's Rock Creek Church on Saturday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MILLER, ABRAM. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1941, ABRAM MILLER, 71 years of age, beloved husband of Shava Miller and father of Samuel, Sol, Sidney and William Miller and Mrs. Nat Summers and Mrs. Milton Kessler. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment B'nai Israel Cemetery.

MURRAY, CORA E. On Friday, December 26, 1941, at Providence Hospital, CORA E. MURRAY, beloved mother of Guy E. Murray and sister of Hattie M. Cleveland and Samuel E. Shelton. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OWENS, FRANK BENJAMIN. Suddenly, on Friday, December 26, 1941, at his residence, 1459 Girard st. nw., FRANK BENJAMIN OWENS, husband of the late Nelly V. Owens and father of Mrs. Evelyn M. Glascock, Mrs. Irene Farrell and John F. Owens, jr. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

RICHARDS, JOHN C. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, JOHN C. RICHARDS, husband of the late Mary E. Richards and father of Mrs. Clark Carrier and John L. Richards. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

SEAY, EVANGELINE A. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at her residence, 2514 Q st. nw., EVANGELINE A. SEAY, widow of Harry A. Seay; mother of Harry R. Seay; sister of Mercedes R. Kelly, Richard L. De Ruiz, Gloria Oetjen and mother-in-law of Margaret G. Seay, and grandmother of Margaret Jeanne Seay. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, 36th and O sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment private.

SPEAKMAN, JESSE W. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, at his residence, 1609 A st. ne., JESSE W. SPEAKMAN, father of Mrs. Lola Megaw and Gladys Speakman and brother of Hayes Speakman and Mrs. Sallie Pfrommer. Funeral services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SPINKS, JOHN R. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1941, JOHN R. SPINKS, the beloved son of Fannie E. and the late John L. Spinks and brother of Mrs. Dorothy F. Carter. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Saturday, December 27, 1941. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Herndon, Va.

STUDDS, DAVID ALBERT. On Friday, December 26, 1941, at King's Daughters Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., DAVID ALBERT STUDDS, age 85, husband of the late Sarah E. Studds. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James E. Dodd, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Sadie Hiester, Wayne, Pa., and Miss Nellie V. Studds, of Washington, D. C.; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Charles Gates, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services on Monday, December 29, at the Methodist Church, Charles Town, W. Va., at 11 a. m. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Brief services at the grave at 1:45 p. m.

TREGO, MARY E. On Friday, December 26, at her residence, 1812 K st. nw., MARY E. TREGO, widow of William W. Trego. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

DIED 1 (Continued from Preceding Column)

TROTT, LILLIAN. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, LILLIAN TROTT, beloved sister of Jessie C. Lane and Preston Fowler. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WICK, KATIE A. On Thursday, December 25, 1941, KATIE A. WICK, sister of John H. Wick. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

WILLETT, EVA V. On Tuesday, December 23, 1941, EVA V. WILLETT, the beloved wife of Lemuel D. Willett, mother of Margaret F. Thornton. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Washington National Cemetery.

WYNNE, ANNA E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1941, at her residence, 117 9th st. ne., ANNIE E. WYNNE, the beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Bridget Wynne. Remains resting at Saffell's funeral home, 475 H st. nw. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Willett, Eva Smith,	W. W. Chambers Co.
John Wayne	W. W. Chambers Co.
Spinks, John	W. W. Chambers Co.
Holt, Diane Marie	W. W. Chambers Co.
Murray, Cora E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Speakman, Jesse W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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LEGAL NOTICES 4

A. M. GOLDSTEIN, Attorney for Complainant, Bond Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re application of Robert Clay Courtwright for change of name. Civil Action No. 14026. Robert Clay Courtwright, having filed a complaint for a judgment changing his name to Robert Clay Brooks and having applied to the Court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this 18th day of December, 1941, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1942, why the prayers of said complaint should not be granted, provided that a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post and the Washington Law Reporter. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Deputy Clerk. 20,27,3

MICHAEL F. KEOGH, Attorney, 709 Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 58963, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Kavakos, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 11th day of December, 1941. MICHAEL F. KEOGH, 709 Woodward Building. WILLIAM KAVAKOS, 802 Ninth Street Northeast. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

DEAN HILL STANLEY, Attorney, Shoreham Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59282 Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of New York, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Daisy Kennedy Ellington, late of the State of New York, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1941. RUTH DOROTHEA ELLINGTON, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York, N. Y. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 13,20,27

HOGAN & HARTSON and GEORGE M. McKEE, Attorneys.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59245, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Dorothy T. Bliss, late of Kirkwood, State of Illinois, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3D DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1941. THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C. By SIDNEY F. TALIAFERRO, Vice President and Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

RAYMOND NEUDECKER, Attorney, Investment Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Amy E. Meyerhoeffer, plaintiff, vs. Paul H. Meyerhoeffer, defendant. No. 12770, Civil. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Paul H. Meyerhoeffer, on the ground of desertion by the defendant of the plaintiff for more than two years and until the present time, and for further relief. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 11th day of December, 1941, ordered that the defendant Paul H. Meyerhoeffer cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the FORTIETH day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post newspaper before said day. DAVID A. PINE, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Assistant Clerk. 13,20,27

M. F. MANGAN, Attorney, Denrike Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. In re the estate of Richard J. Downey, deceased. Administration No. 59333, Administration Docket 126. Application having been made herein for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary by Ann Cornelia Hurley, it is ordered this 10th day of December, 1941, that William O. Downey, an adult next of kin and heir at law and a nonresident of the District of Columbia, appear in this court on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. That notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned. The first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1941. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 13,20,27

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57601, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Hester K. Byrn, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the twelfth day of January, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the Court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1941. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., by J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

LEGAL NOTICES 4 (Continued from Preceding Column)

EDWARD C. KRIZ, Attorney, Kellogg Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Lyda Mae Byrd, deceased. No. 58857, Administration Docket 125. Application having been made herein for the readmission to probate and record of the last will and testament of said deceased, and why the letters testamentary thereunder granted to John T. Hicks, the executor named therein, by decree entered herein on the 7th day of October, 1941, should not be ratified and confirmed, it is ordered this 17th day of December, 1941, that Elwin Boucher, William Bumyea or William Bourmier, Exina Deyo, Ralph Keith, Robert Keith, Ernest LaBombard, Louis LaBombard, Edward LaBombard, Dorothy Mignault, Carry Caudette, Rose Demarais, Marie Lefebre, Napoleon LaBombard, Silas Miner, Mrs. Exina Nichols, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mrs. Nora M. Nichols, Mrs. Henry Sefre, Stella Miner, Carrie White, Joseph Pelkey, Alice Desordy, Robert Pelkey, Edna Donar, Dora Brunell, Frances Southmayd, Joseph Renaud and all unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Lyda May Byrd, deceased, if any, if living, and, if dead, their husbands, windows, devisees, heirs at law and next of kin, successors in interest legal representatives, assignees, or trustees, and all others concerned, appear in said court on the 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 17th day of December, 1941. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

FREDERICK S. TYLER, Attorney, Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59144, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Hardy Taliaferro, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1941. JANIE G. S. TALIAFERRO, the Concord Apt., Washington, D. C. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59402, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Ward Willson Griffith, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 19th day of December, 1941. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

FRANK E. SCRIVENER, Attorney, 728 9th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59408, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Doleman, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1941. ELLA DOLEMAN, 1810 You Street, S.E. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

ROGERS, FUREY & WISE, Attorneys, Southern Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59362 Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Grace Hileman, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1941. STEPHEN G. INGHAM, 626 Southern Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 13,20,27

HOGAN & HARTSON and GEORGE M. McKEE, Attorneys.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59371, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Frances Allen, late of the State of Missouri, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 12th day of December, 1941. THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C. by SIDNEY F. TALIAFERRO, Vice President and Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59097, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of James T. Shrigley, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under its hand this 11th day of December, 1941. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

LEGAL NOTICES 4 (Continued from Preceding Column)

EDWIN A. NIESS, Attorney, 401 Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Alice B. Sanger, deceased. No. 59277, Administration Docket 126. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Chase C. Cove, it is ordered this 12th day of December, A. D. 1941, that Joseph S. Attwill, Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, Mrs. Lewis Granger, Albert B. Smith, Howard E. Smith, Charles D. Smith, jr., Mrs. Mildred Wagner, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Field, Miss Dorothy Pendleton, all nonresidents, and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1941. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 20,27,3

GEO. G. BOX, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of George P. Dowell, deceased. No. 59350, Administration Docket 126. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Amanda Craig, it is ordered this 20th day of December, A. D. 1941, that Annie D. Kober, John A. Dowell and unknown heirs at law and next of kin of George P. Dowell, deceased, and all others concerned appear in said court on MONDAY, the 2d day of February, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1941. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

DANTE GALOTTA, Attorney, 815 Fifteenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59055, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Germain Gaillard (German Gaillard), late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of December, 1941. MAX T. FOX, 2315 L Street Northwest; DANTE GALOTTA, Bowen Bldg. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 13,20,27

THOMAS MORTON GITTINGS, Attorney, 635 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59294, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Lee Keeling, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1941. THOMAS MORTON GITTINGS, 635 F Street Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 13,20,27

GEORGE G. McLEISH, Attorney, 600 H Street Northeast.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59376, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Kathrine K. Murray, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1941. RAYMOND G. DUNNE, 604 H Street Northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

L. HAROLD SOTHORON, Attorney, 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 59430, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas E. Burke, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1942; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1941. MARGARET D. BURKE, 2737 Devonshire Place Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57536, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, which was by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Lemuel Turner, deceased, has, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the Court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under its hand this 19th day of December, 1941. NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. By J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 27,3,10

AUCTION SALES 8

STOCK CERTIFICATE, by auction at Weschler's, 915 E st. nw., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1941, 12 NOON, certificate No. 058 for 20,000 escrowed shares of Aurora Mines Limited. Terms cash. ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

SALISBURY, MARYLAND, SHIPYARD—Public auction sales, JANUARY 10, 1942, partly in city limits, approximately 12 acres on Wicomico River, which has depth of 14 feet mean low water and frontage of about 1447.2 feet on river. Improvements—principally two railways, 500 tons and 1200 tons capacity; mill building; machine shop; office; storage house; two boat storage sheds; tin shop; power house; lumber sheds and other buildings, in good condition and in operation. For particulars communicate with Stanley G. Robins, Attorney, Salisbury, Maryland. 27,28,3,4

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 637 QUE STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7273, Folio 13 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1942, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 106 in Square 444, otherwise known as lot 106 in Hewett's subdivision of lots in Square 444, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 14 at folio 147.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $3,116.42, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
MAURICE I. SCHLEIN,
ROSE SCHLEIN,
P—Dec18,20,23,27,30. Trustees.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1942—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, SIX ROOMS AND BATH, HOT-WATER HEAT, NO. 509 SIXTH STREET SOUTHEAST.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber 6764, folio 181 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, as modified by a certain unrecorded extension agreement dated February 17, 1940, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1942 AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described property in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lot 36 in William A. Henderson's subdivision of lots in Square 846 as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber 27 at folio 197. Subject to the rights of redemption by the maker of the aforesaid deed of trust, her heirs and assigns, within a period of sixty days from the date of sale, not excluding Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust. Subject to any and all liens created by conditional bills of sale for heating and other equipment, if any, and overdue water rentals. All other taxes and assessments to be adjusted to date of transfer of title.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in equal installments, represented by promissory notes of purchaser, payable in one and two years with interest at 5 per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.
CHARLES A. JONES,
PAUL J. FRIZZELL,
Post—Dec.27,30,Jan.2,6,8. Trustees.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1942—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY ROW BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 439 IRVING STREET, NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7666, folio 167 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1942, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 21 in Square 3049; otherwise known as lot 21 in Delia B. Jackson's subdivision in block 2, "Whitney Close," as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 35 at folio 158.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $3,534.93, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.
MORRIS LEVY,
IDA SCHWARTZMAN,
Post—Dec.27,30,Jan.2,5,7. Trustees.

The Washington Post

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING LOCAL RATES.

For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia
The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

Rates per line		20c 1 time	19c 3 times	16c 7 times	14c 15 times
Words	Lines				
10	2	$.40	$1.14	$2.24	$4.20
15	3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
20	4	.80	2.28	4.48	8.40

Cash rates for Situations Wanted ads are one-half of the above rates.
The one-time rate applies on skip ads or irregular insertions. Minimum ad is 2 lines. 1 time 40c.

OUT-OF-TOWN RATES.
Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 2 times, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.
Cancellation Orders or Correction before insertions (excepting Death Notices) cannot be made unless ordered before 6 p. m. daily or 4 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.

Phone NAtional 4200
Ask for an Ad-Writer

BUSINESS SERVICE 9

ASHES, TRASH HAULED
ASHES Trash service. Met. W. Key. FR. 2370. Neat work.

AUTO PAINTING
LAPKOFF AUTO BODY WORKS, painting. 1711 Kalorama rd. nw. AD. 9521.

AUTO WINDSHIELD WIPERS.
BUELL Windshield Wipers and Fuel Pumps. 908 4th nw. ME. 5778.

BEAUTY SHOPS
OGILVIE Sisters, hair, scalp specialists. New shops, 1212 Conn. ave. nw. NA. 6960.
DI. 1762 Service by senior. Warflynn Beauty College. 1210 G nw.

BUILDING.
ME. 9435 Structural engineer available at once; any kind of building or contracting; guaranteed.

CAKES, HOMEMADE
Fruit cakes, homemade. Pop Browning. HO. 2389. 90c pound.

CONTRACTORS
Honesty, Dependability, Satisfaction. METROPOLITAN CONTRACTORS, INC. 3420 GEORGIA AVE. N.W. Complete Home Improvement Service. Free Estimates. Skilled Craftsmen. TA. 3434. Night, DI. 2750.

FIREPLACES, TILEWORK, ETC.
EX. 8731—Fireplaces, tile, marble terrazzo work. E. E. Ellett, 1106 9th st. nw.

Post Pay Ads

BUSINESS SERVICE 9 (Continued from Preceding Column)

HAULING CONTRACTORS
MI. 2498 FORD 1½-TON TRUCK; stake body. Commercial work.

HOME REMODELING.
RE. 6994 Painting, Papering, Floors, Gen. Repairs. White. Tate.
WA. 1200 General Repairs and Remodeling. Painting and papering. Prompt courteous service. Terms. ATLANTIC REMODELING CO.

JUNK WANTED
ATLAS JUNK CO. Xmas money for old junk. WA. 1106.

LEATHER GOODS, REPAIRS
G. W. KING, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, etc. 511 11th st. nw.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 up STEIN BEDDING CO. 1224 12th St. N.W. ME. 1315 $3 up

PAINTING AND PAPERING
HO. 6612 $4 room up; free estimates. Scraping. Ernest De Sanoro.
LI. 4955 Painting, papering, graining of quality; white mechs.

RADIO, REPAIR SERVICE.
RADIO TROUBLE CURED
Free est. Work guar. 3 mos. Honest prices. MID-CITY RADIO SHOP, 9-9 p.m. NA 0777.

EXPERT TECHNICIAN
Work guar. 3 mo. Prices reasonable. SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC SHOP. 4805 Mass. Ave. N.W. Open eves. EM. 8863.

ROOFING.
SH. 4480 Leaking roofs, repaired, painted, spouting, etc. Sidell.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR—RENTALS.
TYPEWRITERS QUICK REPAIRS. Reasonable. Many bargains. 718 14th St. RE. 2828.

LOST & FOUND 10

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BROOCH—Jansen silver on Chevy Chase bus Tuesday. Reward. Dorothy Monie. HO. 7000.

ENGLISH BULL, MALE
Large, brindle markings, short tail, underslung jaw. (Owner grieving.) Reward. ALex. 3975.

MALE POLICE DOG FOUND. SH. 3832-J.

PEARL NECKLACE, double strand, with diamond clasp, on Thurs. eve., Dec. 18, between 3519 Lowell st. and 1911 R st. nw. Generous reward offered. WO. 8118.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's Hamilton, yellow gold; 6 diamonds; lost in Clarendon, Va., a. m. Dec. 23. Reward. CH. 1076.

LOST—Dalmatian; white with liver spots. Ans. to name of Duke. Rew. CH. 0666.

LOST, near Faulkland Apts., Christmas night, lady's diamond bracelet wrist watch. Reward. Call WO. 4511.

LOST, between St. Thomas' Church and 1430 Belmont st. nw., Gold mounted folding eyeglasses. Reward. NO. 9314.

3-DIAMOND CLUSTER, broken from old ring, valued as keepsake, lost Dec. 24. Reward. WO. 6999.

FOUND—White French poodle, male. WO. 8535.

PERSONALS 11

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

DAY CARE for small child in my private home. TA. 6827.

ON and after this date, I shall not be responsible for debts incurred by any person other than myself.
THOMAS J. QUINN.

IF YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY for any purpose, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.78 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call BILL LANE, MI. 6510.

Newcomers to Washington
FAY THOMPSON'S
Social Exchange
ME. 3116 after 3 or write Box 569, Post.

MOTOR TRAVEL 12

CARS daily, all cities; Calif., $25; El Paso, $18; Chi., $8; N. Y., $2.50; Miami, $10; Seattle, $27.50. 1130 14th nw. ME. 3705.

INSTRUCTIONS 13

AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting; blueprint reading, aircraft and instrument courses. WASHINGTON TRADE SCHOOL, INC., 140 Que st. ne. DU. 1576.

Card Punch Course; SHORT EASY. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. nw. NA. 2338.

CIVIL SERV. courses, late editions, many kinds. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2338.

HELP, MEN 16

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situation Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 20 cents.

ACCOUNTANTS, $35 WK.
Public accounting firm. Miss Day, 1311 G.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS
BODY MEN
APPLY IN PERSON.
MR. GLOVER.
GREYHOUND GARAGE
1345 NEW YORK AVE. N.E.

Automobile Mechanics—4
First class only need apply.
Front end and brake man, 2 general mechanics. Highest pay in the city. Apply shop foreman.
PARKWAY MOTOR CO.
3040 M ST. N.W.

AUTO MECHANICS
For large Ford dealer; good working conditions, highest pay, warm garage; fine opportunity for experienced men. See Mr. Heiss.
HILL & TIBBITTS.
1114 Vermont Ave. N.W.

BARBER—Saturday. Steady if suitable. 2204 4th st. ne. Mullen Barber Shop.

BARBER—White; $35 and comm. Army, Navy Club Barber Shop, 1627 Eye st. nw.

BARBER wanted, steady man; $30 guarantee. Fox Shop, 1344 G st. nw.

BARBER—To take charge of shop. Established business. Sober. AT. 4062.

BOOKKEEPER
And
General Office Worker
Permanent Position.
STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY DESIRED. BOX 697, WASHINGTON POST.

BODY AND FENDER MEN; EXPERIENCED. APPLY MR. CRUZE, BELL CAB CO., 1317 L ST. N.W.

BODY AND FENDER MAN
Experienced with truck body building. Good salary. 1029 3rd st. nw. Diamond Motors, Inc.

BODY AND FENDER MAN WANTED, STRAIGHT SALARY, BEST OF WORKING CONDITIONS. 1320 NEW YORK AVE. N.W., CAPITOL GARAGE.

BOOTBLACK, exp.; $10 week, tips, short hours, free trans. Wash. Nat. Airport.

BOOTBLACKS (2). Apply 809 G st. nw. New York Valet Shop.

BOYS WITH BICYCLES—Full time and aft. school empl. See Mr. C. H. Fondelier, Western Union Tele. Co., 1317 N. Y. nw.

BUS BOY and dishwasher, six-day week, good salary. Apply at once. Nichols Cafe, 614 17th st. nw.

COUNTERMEN (several). Apply at once. Gateway Restaurant, end of 14th St. Bridge at Old Airport.

COUNTERMEN
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.
APPLY BETWEEN 9 AND 12 DAILY.
LITTLE TAVERN SHOPS, INC.
5100 Georgia Ave. N.W.

DISHWASHERS
Experienced. No Sundays. $12 week. Apply 811 Pennsylvania ave. nw.

DRIVER, male, experienced, tailor shop. Call at 1730 Columbia rd. nw.

HELP, MEN 16 (Continued from Preceding Column)

FIREMAN
Familiar with oil-burner operation. Apply at once.
TOLMAN LAUNDRY
5248 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. WO. 7800.

GROCERY CLERK, VEGETABLE MAN
MEAT CUTTER
To take charge of meat department for high-class D. G. S. Store. Good salary. Call Alto Market, 2205 Wisconsin ave. nw.

Laundry Route Salesmen
Men to learn laundry sales. Previous experience not necessary. Apply Mr. Houck
NATIONAL LAUNDRY CO.
21 Pierce St. N.W.

MAN, young, 18 years or over, high school education; must be accurate with figures; no others need apply. 1121 5th st. nw.

MAN—Colored, between 40-50, single, sober, employed during day to relieve janitor at night; free quarters in exchange for services; references. EM. 0289, after 6 p. m.

MECHANICS
Truck experience. Good salary. Permanent position. Apply DIAMOND MOTORS, INC., 1029 3rd st. nw.

MEN, under 40, for pleasant light outside work in city; good pay. Mr. Murray, 424 Bond Bldg.

MEN, colored, with automobiles, for food specialties delivery; 6 days; $50 mo. plus excellent tips; must not have other job; 3 shifts open, 7 a. m.-4 p. m., 4 p. m.-12 midnight, 12 midnight-7 a. m. MI. 9290.

MEN (COLORED) TO LEARN CAFETERIA WORK AS BUS BOYS, KITCHEN HELPERS, ETC.; MUST BE NEAT, CLEAN, COURTEOUS; GOOD HOURS AND PAY. APPLY WITH SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS AT 1143 21st ST. N.W., BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 10 A.M.

MESSENGER BOY
Young chap, between 18-25, to work in advertising production department where there is a good chance to learn the mechanics of newspaper advertising. Opportunity for advancement. 5-day week. Apply in person to Mrs. Mehler, 4th floor, Washington Post Building, 1337 E st. nw., between 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

OFFICE, restaurant, garage help, others. ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F N.W.

PORTER
Young man (colored), experienced porter work; must have driver's license; good steady job for right party; bring references. Kent Stores, 2035 West Virginia ave. ne.

PORTER for barber shop to work nights and Sundays. Ewell's Barber Shop, 815 14th st. nw.

SODA MAN
Experienced. $27.50 week plus meals. 6-day week. Riverside Pharmacy, 2125 E st. nw.

SODA MAN, full or part time; experienced. TRinidad 7666.

STENOGS.—TYPISTS
WOOD COLLEGE PLACEMENT DEPT.
710 14TH ST. N.W.

WINDOW DISPLAY MAN, $30 week start. Miss Day, 1311 G.

YOUNG MEN
CURB SERVICE
ATTENDANTS
EXCELLENT EARNINGS AND MEALS
APPLY IN PERSON, 8-4 P.M.
1234 UPSHUR ST. N.W.
HOT SHOPPES
Between Ga. Ave. and 13th St.

ALL TYPES RESTAURANT HELP—Apply Wash. Rest. Assn., 404 Star Bldg., 11th & Pa. ave. nw. NO FEES.

WANTED—A dairyman. Man with experience and help to take care of 60 cows. Good wages, house, garden, firewood and milk. Postoffice box 58, Rockville, Md.

Exceptional Opportunity
A large, well-established company desires to employ two men, age 28 to 40, preferably married. Salary of $40 per week and commission. Experience in Government selling desired but not essential if other qualifications and experience meritorious. Current or former Government employment would be considered desirable experience. Submit detail statement of experience, etc. Box 715, Washington Post.

THE
PALAIS ROYAL
desires the services of Expert Bench-man, and Machine-man (White), for Shoe Repair Department.
Apply Mr. McKenzie
Downstairs Store
THE PALAIS ROYAL
G Street at 11th

BOYS
AND
YOUNG MEN
FOR MESSENGERS
APPLY
MR. FEENEY
POSTAL TELEGRAPH
1420 New York Ave. N.W.

STEAM ENGINEER
3rd Class or Better
State Age, Experience References
Box M-925, Post

YOUNG MEN
for restaurant work
GOOD PAY
MORE LATE
This is your chance to get a steady job plus opportunities for advancement.
Apply
714 18th St. N.W.
Between 10 and 4 P. M.

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BOOKKEEPER and TYPIST
Experienced only; $20 week to start. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Tisman Paper Co., 1113 M st. se.

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HELP, WOMEN 18

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COUNTER GIRLS
WITH SODA FOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE FOR WORK IN NEW RESTAURANT. IDEAL CONDITIONS AND EXCELLENT SALARY. APPLY
MAYFLOWER SHOP
1309 F ST. N.W.

FOUNTAIN GIRL
Experienced; $18 week. Also waitress. 609 14th st. nw.

GENERAL CLERK
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT.
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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

COOK, colored; must live in; for country inn, nearby Maryland. Sligo 5781.

GIRL, experienced g. h. w.; references; live in or out. WO. 3898.

GIRL—G. h. w.; care infant 4 mos., boy 4 years. References. Health certificate. $50 mo. COl. 8190.

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As mother's helper during the holiday. Call ADams 4974.

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MAID
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MAID for g. h. w.; cooking, small family. NOrth 6121, after 1 p. m.

WOMAN for g. h. w., cooking; live out; references; 2 in family. EM. 7068.

HELP, DOMESTIC 20

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YOUNG GIRL
Good housekeeper; experienced cook; health card, references; live out; good salary. 43 Hamilton st. nw. TA. 8637.

COLORED girl, alert, pleasant, to care small boy and apt.; $7.50 wk.; 9:30 to 6. No Sundays. Permanent. Apply Sat. 4:30 to 7:30. 3030 Wisc. ave., Apt. 7.

SITUATIONS, MEN 22

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SITUATIONS, WOMEN 23

SECRETARY with several years experience in handling large financial interests desires position where executive ability, willingness to assume responsibility and alertness is appreciated. Good personality. Can meet public. Able to handle own correspondence. Box 721, Washington Post.

SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

GIRL, col., wishes housework or cook in guest house or private home. NO. 0233.

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BUSINESS OPPS. 33

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ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

ALASKA-GA. AVE. VIC.—Large room; pvt. apt.; empl. couple or lady; privil.; trans. at door. RA. 8941. Sun., eves.

ARL., 717 N. Lincoln—Lge. front rm. for 1 or 2; adj. bath; c. h. w., oil heat, unl. phone; blk to 10c bus. GL. 0715.

BELMONT ST. N.W., 1330, Apt. 32—Nicely furn. rm.; 10 min. town. AD. 3199.

CHAPIN ST. N.W., 1412, Apt. 38—Beautiful room in private apt.; convenient transportation; $30 per month.

CHAPIN ST. NW.—Nr. 16th st. bus, shopping center; lge. rm., twin beds; innersp.; pvt. home; $20 ea. NO. 6907, after 6.

CHEVY CHASE, Conn. Ave.—New home, new furn.; single, $30; double, with fireplace, porch, use of kitchen, phone, $60-$75; garage available; bus. OL. 4937.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 2217 Que st. nw.—Excellent location; large, cheerful, single room; gentleman. $25.

EASTERN AVE., Apt. 104, nr. Walter Reed—Lge. dble. rm., nicely furn.; Beautyrest mattress, nxt. b.; gentlemen. SH. 7042-J.

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FERN ST. NW., 1313, near Walter Reed, blk. 16th st. bus—Master bedroom, twin beds; next bath; unlim. phone. GE. 6033.

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KENNEDY ST. NW., 813—Comf. rm., next bath; suitable for gentleman; $4 week.

L ST. N.W., 1513—Front, single room; innerspring mattress. $4.50.

MT. PLEASANT, 1818 Kilbourne Pl.—Front single rm., next bath; garage. NO. 0783.

N. H. AVE. NW., 3512—Gentleman to share attic room, $3; board opt., $8. CO. 7341.

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PA. AVE. SE., 1424—2 comf. sgle. rms. $4 ea.; pvt. home. Fine trans. TR. 4762.

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QUINCY ST. NE., 1838—Attractive warm master room, next to bath; private home; conv. trans. NO. 8416.

RANDOLPH NW., 507—Large warm rm. for 1 or 2. Nx. bath. Unl. ph. Nr. tr. RA. 7329.

T ST. NE., 53—Warm room; 1-2; every convenience; 1½ blk. transp. NO. 8233.

T ST. NW., 3827—Attractive room, single or double, $15 and up. Pvt. home; breakfast privil. Non-smokers pref. EM. 1883.

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13TH NW., 6406—Lge. twin rm., new furn. home; 2 yg. men; conv. tran. GE. 1543.

18TH ST. NW., 1713—Lge. rm., lge. closet; next bath; suit. 3 girls. DE. 3243.

21ST NW., 1619—Lge. bright front rm., twin beds; suit. 2 men. NO. 2295.

DISCRIMINATING GENTLEMAN—Beautifully furnished studio room; semi-private bath-shower; maid and valet service; breakfast available. 2019 O nw. DU. 5460.

DOWNTOWN, 1230 16th nw.—Beaut. dec. dbl.; dentist's residence; $25 ea. ME. 1177

DOWNTOWN, 1316 14th nw.—Large furnished room, twin beds, next bath.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished, Spanish designed home; 8 rooms, 3 baths; acre lot. Available Jan 1st. Mr. Powell. RE. 1761.

COLORED—5008 Blaine st. ne. One room for rent.

ROOMS, SUBURBAN 41

DECATUR HTS., MD.—30 min. heart of D. C.; nicely furn. rm.; suit. 1 or 2; unl. ph.; ½ blk. bus; very reas. WA. 1460.

NEAR D. C.—Lovely, warm, sgle. room, in new section. Semi-priv. bath; priv. entr. Reas. Excel. trans. Man. WA. 2059.

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SUITABLE for gentleman high position. Large bright rm., sgle. or dble., priv. bath. Halfway Wash. or Alexandria. Prefer a nonsmoker. Ref. exch. For appointment, call JAckson 2014.

ROOMS, WANTED 42

WANTED—Arlington or Alexandria, double room for father and boy of 14, with board for boy; space for auto and bicycle. Box 716, Washington Post.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

ARL., VA.—Rm. and board for refined man in priv. home; 10c bus. GL. 1329.

CRESTWOOD CLUB, 4107 Conn. ave. Two vacancies left for gentlemen; unl. phone; home cooking. OR. 1217.

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CHILDREN BOARDED 45

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NURSERY SCHOOL teacher will care for children in her home by day or month; Southeast or Hillcrest section. TR. 3421.

TABLE BOARD 46

$7 WK. 10th st. N.E., 908—Del. home-cooked, 3 meals day. FR. 4898.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

ALEXANDRIA, Seminary Hill—Attractive sitting room, bedroom, bath; breakfast, maid service incl.; conv. to Belvoir and War and Navy Bldgs. Temple 2052.

BETHESDA, MD.—5 rms., 3 expos., near bus and stores. WI. 0772.

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OTIS ST. NE., 1837—1 room, kitchen, bath; utilities, $42.50. Adults.

9TH ST. N.E. 312—2-room basement apt.; refrig.; conv. transp.

COMPLETELY FURN.—Living rm., electric kitchen, bedrm., bath. Occupancy for 1 month only. Adults. GE. 1763.

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APTS., UNFURN. 52

NEW HAMP. AVE. NW., 2013—2 rms., kit., bath; elect. furn. Apply Apt. 112.

TAKOMA PARK—Good basement, no steps, 1 room, kitchen; adults; $34. SH. 2116-J.

TWO rooms, pvt. bath, $30; heat, light, water included. Vienna 169-J.

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APARTMENTS WANTED 54

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FURN., 2 rms., kit., bath. Occupancy by Jan. 15th. Preferrably N.W., near North Capitol st. and New York ave. ME. 2386.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

DUPONT CIRCLE SEC.—Attractive home, 7 rms., 4 bedrms., 2 baths; nicely furn.; reasonable. Call Owner. NOrth 4649.

GEORGETOWN—$150
Fully furnished home of 2 bedrooms and bath, fireplace and garden; available January 1. This is one of those cute places.
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HOUSES, UNFURN. 59

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643 Indiana Ave. N.W. NA. 0350.

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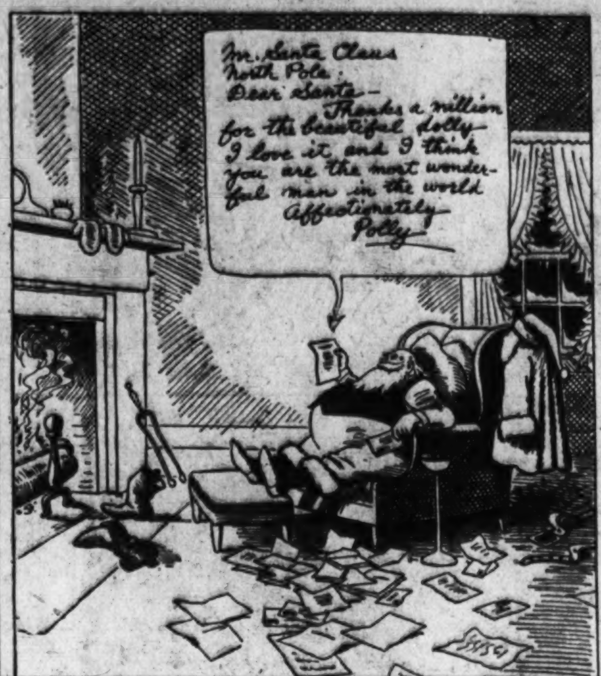

SUBURBAN RENT 60

ARLINGTON, VA.—Attractive home; like new; 7 rooms, 1½ baths, maid's room; oil heat; near bus and school; $100; adults pref. Also 5-bedroom, 2-bath home, $125. CRAIN, CH. 3259, OX. 2191.

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3-ROOM BUNGALOW, partly furn., $20 mo. SPruce 0379.

HOUSES, RENT, SALE 62

BUNGALOW—Furn.; 11 a.; furnace heat, water, elec.; owner transferred. A. J. Sears, Stafford Courthouse, Va.

WANTED TO RENT 63

LIST YOUR SMALL D. C. HOUSES WITH US FOR RENT.
GEO. F. HANE, INC.
514 F St. N.W. NA. 3964.

WANTED unfurnished houses; 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, either 2 or 1½ baths. WO. 4595.

WANTED—Unfurn. house or apt., 2 bedrms., auto. heat; in nearby suburbs, conv. transp. Reasonable. SH. 7479-J.

WE HAVE clients for immediate rentals. List with KAY REALTY CO., RA. 2200.

OFFICES, RENT 66

BETHESDA—On main thoroughfare; 2 rooms, $40 month; available immediately; excellent business location. WI. 4447.

STORES FOR RENT 69

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SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

BRIGHTWOOD BARGAIN
$7350 Attractive Colonial brick; 6 rooms, bath, porches, etc. Completely reconditioned. Easy terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co. ME. 5400

CHEVY CHASE, 100 block Leland st.—3-story and base., fully detached, 11 rms., 4 baths; h.-w. h., oil. Built-in 2-car garage; large lot. $14,500. Terms. V. S. HURLBERT, NAt. 3570. 931 H st. nw.

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WILL SELL QUICKLY.
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$9,300
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SALE OR EXCHANGE 85

FAMILY transferred to Washington wants to exchange sublease of choice 4½-room garden apartment with terrace overlooking lake in Forest Hills, New York City, for apartment or house here. Box M-924, Washington Post.

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

—MARYLAND—

EDMONSTON, MD.—5-room and bath bungalow; screened-in summer living room; on large lot; established fruit trees and hedges, rose and flower gardens; account of transfer, sacrifice $4,250; $500 down, balance like rent; furniture optional and possession at once. Call OWNER, HYattsville 5079.

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SILVER SPRING, MD.
SLIGO PARK TERRACE
5 rooms and bath bungalow, finished recreation room; beautiful shaded lot. Price, $7,500. Easy terms.
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$5,000—Cozy bungalow; close in; fireplace, oil heat, elec. kitchen, garage; ½ acre.
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Ashton 3846. Open Evenings.

ARMY officer must sell year-old bungalow, a.m.i., Waldorf, Md. 4 rooms, bath; $3,100; $200 down, $30 month; or rent, $35. RE. 2861. Evenings, CO. 3886.

BEST BUILT 2-bedroom homes, located S.E. of Washington near Govt. Bldgs. Beautiful lots. Apartment house conveniences. Low down payment, balance $31.50 per mo. Owner, NO. 6633, 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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Overlooking Potomac River
Just over D. C. line beyond Foxhall Village, near new $3,000,000 Gov't project, detached brick (3 years old), 6 rooms, bath; air-con., oil heat; apt.; lot 60x130; $8,750.
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RARE OPPORTUNITY
For a large family to buy this 5-bedroom, 2-bath home in exclusive Edgemoor, Md., with many other attractive features. The price is right at $11,500.
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—VIRGINIA—

ALEX.—Restored Colonial; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths; English basement; random-width floors; oil heat; $8,500. OWNER. TE. 2198.

SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

(Continued from Preceding Column)

—VIRGINIA—

ARLINGTON—Handsome brick home; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, maid's room, large attic; garage; oil heat. Beautiful new section; a grand value at only $10,250; $1,500 cash, balance less than rent. CRAIN, CH. 3259-OX. 2191.

ARLINGTON—2512 Lee Blvd. New detached, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths; $7,950; $1,000 cash; $54 month; 10 min. downtown; 10c bus. NA. 3975; eves., RE. 7307.

ARLINGTON (near Fort Myer)—Frame; splendid condition; 5 rooms, bath (first floor); 1 large rm. (second); side porch, fireplace; h.-w. h.; basement; garage; possession; $7,350; terms. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 North Irving st., Arlington, Va. CH. 0070. Closed Sunday.

ARLINGTON—5-room brick bungalow; finished attic, side porch; garage; large lot, partly fenced; 10c zone; near stores and schools; $7,500; terms. Call CH. 1345.

BOULEVARD HEIGHTS.
3-story center hall Colonial brick. Slate roof; fully insulated and weatherstripped. 5 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large living room with fireplace, dining room, de luxe kitchen. Oil hot-water heat. Basement garage. Lot 65x170. $11,500.
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ATTRACTIVE country house; Cypress paneled living room and den, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, dining room, modern kitchen, bath; 1¼ ac.; $5,250. Owner. ALex. 1909.

RILLWOOD.
Beautiful 2-story, 7-room stone house; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths 2d floor; living room with large stone fireplace, nice sun parlor or library, lovely dining room and de luxe kitchen; shower bath in basement; lot 70x150; trees, shrubbery, flowers; 2-car stone garage. Price, $12,500.
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LYON PARK, ARLINGTON, VA.
New Colonial brick; 3 bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, dining room and modern kitchen. Side porch. Lot 55x137. Shade; garage. $9,250.
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TOWN & COUNTRY HOMES
Thos. G. MAGRUDER Co.
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2 acres, 7-room house, 4 fireplaces, beautiful shrubbery. Bordering large boating and fishing stream. Fruit. Within stone's throw of 4-lane highway.
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SOMETHING NEW
Terms arranged on down payment; new 5-room home with 1½ baths on lot 60x175; priced at $6,490. To reach: Drive out Lee highway 4 miles from Falls Church to Fairhill subdivision. Call Fairfax 89 or write R. K. PITTS, Fairfax, Va.

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FARMS, LAND, SALE 89

—MAINE—

MAINE FARMS.
Farms, estates, country properties, acreage; choice selection; hunting lodges, camps, summer homes. Dawes Real Estate Service, Auburn, Me.

—MARYLAND—

108 ACRES, good 6-room house; electric; 2 barns; 28 miles from D. C.
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—VIRGINIA—

7¼ ACRES, all cleared, 5-room house; elec. available. On gravel road; 16 miles D. C. $2,500; half cash.
DR. B. L. POOLE
Herndon, Va. Phone 21.

FARMS, LAND, SALE 89

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—VIRGINIA—

125 ACRES
Gently rolling land, 7-room house, in excellent condition, large shade trees. High elevation, mountain view. Springs, stream, well. School bus. Long frontage on gravel road; 33 miles from Washington.
$7,500
A number of fine dairy farms, fully stocked and equipped, assuring a large monthly income. Many other bargains in farms and country places.
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Herndon, Va. Herndon 69.

CHICKEN FARM BARGAIN
PRICE $2500
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LOTS FOR SALE 93

HILLCREST and vicinity. Choice lots.
RANDLE & GARVIN, INC.
949 9th St. N.W. RE. 2213.

INDUSTRIAL SITES 96

SILVER SPRING, MD.
Warehouse site of 25,602 sq. ft., fronting on 2 streets and R. R. ROBERTS E. LATIMER, 7733 Alaska ave. nw. GE. 1266.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 97

338 ACRES 1 mile below Triangle, on hard road, 7 miles off hwy.; reduced to $4,000. Chester Cogswell, OXford 1633.

10 ACRES near new low-cost housing development in nearby Alexandria. Sewer, water, utilities available. Near Presidential Gardens and 10c bus. Priced right. CH. 1345.

4½ ACRES wooded land with 340-foot frontage on good all-year gravel road, just off macadam; in the area between Columbia pike and Lee boulevard; 9 miles from Washington. $5,000 building restriction. Clear of debt and priced at $1,800; $100 down, balance $25 per mo. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 5812.

1 ACRE—$300
$10 DOWN, $10 MONTH.
Wooded or cleared, on hard gravel road, 9 miles from Washington. VERNON M. LYNCH & SON, 7 miles out Columbia pike. Ph. ALex. 3906. Closed Sunday.

NEARBY VA.—56 acres suitable for low-cost housing. $1,200 per acre. Water and gas available. CH. 1345.

DOGS, CATS, PETS 103

COCKER SPANIELS, 2 buff males, registered A.K.C. RA. 0212.

COCKER PUPPIES—Beauties; reasonable. H. B. HILL, Riggs rd. and District Line.

COCKERS AND SCOTTIES
Reg., innoc. Mrs. Bassett, WA. 5755.

BOARDING—Large runs; $2.50 wk. MEADOWS KENNELS, Marlboro pike. HI. 1383

LANDOVER KENNELS—Dogs boarded, $2.50 wk.; individual heated runs. WA. 6084.

HOLLYWOOD KENNELS, boarding. Cocker Spaniel pups for sale; stud service. Wash.-Balt. Blvd., WA. 1824, Berwyn 139.

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

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ANTIQUES & reproductions; tables, chairs, chest drawers, etc. Waxler, NA. 7163.

AUTOMATIC phonoradio, $35; 8-foot drafting table, $10; 6-tier bookcase, $10. 1002 Eye st. se.

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DIAMONDS—Guaranteed big savings; cash or terms. Livingston & Co., 1423 H st. nw.

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FRIGIDAIRE—5 cu. ft., good condition. Cheap for cash. Md. Electric Co., 106 Md. ave., Hyattsville, Md. WA. 1975.

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PIANO—Apt. size Betsy Ross spinet. Only $100. HO. 7852.

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Sacrifice Sale
2 Rooms of New Office Furniture and Equipment
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MISC. WANTED 108

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ARTICLES FOR RENT 109

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NA. 5885. JAck. 2000.

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Pocahontas Stove	$11.00
Pocahontas Pea	$8.45
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AUTOS. WANTED 114

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HIGHEST cash prices for your car.
HANDLEY MOTOR CO.
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AUTO TRAILERS 119

TRAILER—1940 Vagabond, 23½ feet long, good condition. TAylor 1551.

AUTOMOBILES, SALE 122

BUICK—1941 Super Club Coupe; equipped with underseat heater, spotlight and seat covers. Practically a new car. A real bargain.
BOMBARD & WEINMAN
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CADILLAC—1940 5-passenger 4-door Convertible Sedan, 8-cylinder Model "62." Beige finish, whitewall tires, seat covers installed when new, radio, underseat heater, defrosters. Here is unusual value at $1,425. Convenient terms as low as one-third down and the balance up to 18 months. C. C. C. Guaranty. Open evenings until 7 and closed Sundays.
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HUDSON—1940 De Luxe 2-Door Sedan for sale cheap. WArfield 2890.

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1941 Coupe Sedan. This car is in new-car condition throughout. Equipped with radio, heater, whitewall tires, seat covers. Very low mileage. A real buy at only $1,375.
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I DON'T THINK I'D BETTER! THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS MIGHT NOT LIKE IT, AND BESIDES, IT'S FOR SENATOR WHEAT!
OPEN IT?
I WILL IF YOU SAY SO, BUT I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THEM BACK IN AGAIN —
—IF I SHOULD HAPPEN TO LOSE THE QUEEN!
B-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
#!!@&%!
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JOE PALOOKA — You Spy! — BY HAM FISHER

WINNIE WINKLE — Pa Can't Even Think Aloud — BY BRANNER

THE DOCTOR SAID WE WERE NOT TO MENTION BILL TO WINNIE, AN' YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD AN' MAKE HER CRY!
ALL I SAID WAS I DIDN'T GET ONE THING I WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS, AN' THAT WAS— SUSPENDERS!
WINNIE CAME RIGHT BACK AN' SAID TH'ONE THING SHE DIDN'T GET WAS BILL! NO MATTER WHAT I SAY, SHE'LL TWIST IT AROUND TO BILL IN SOME WAY!
WELL, I CHANGED THAT EXTRY PAIR O'SLIPPERS I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS FOR A PAIR O'SUSPENDERS!
YOU'RE LUCKY, FATHER! YOU SEE ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS I RECEIVED!
WELL, I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I COULD ONLY EXCHANGE THEM ALL FOR--JUST BILL!!

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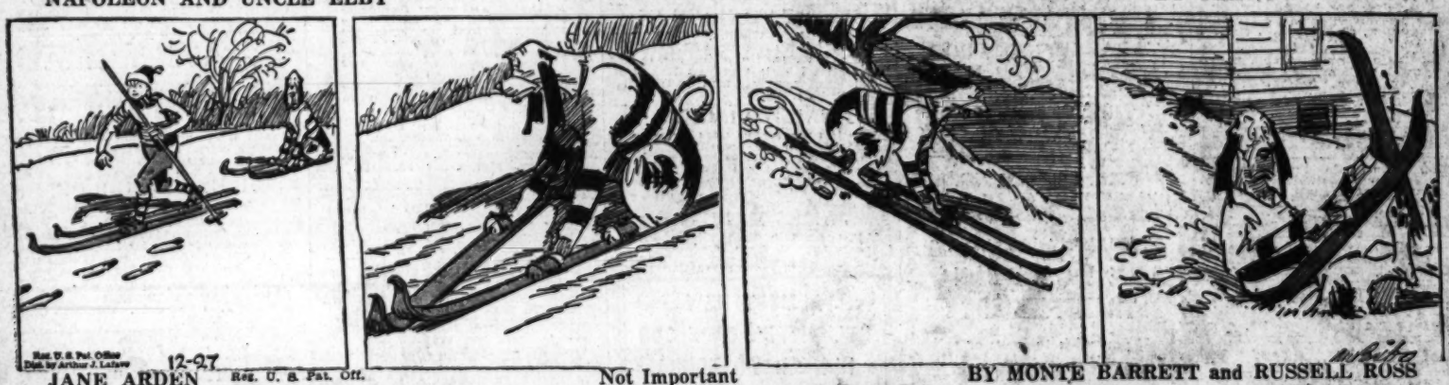

JANE ARDEN — Not Important — BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

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JANE PHONED TUBBY TRYING TO HELP HIM GET A BIG STORY--BUT JEALOUS BETTY SUE SAID HE WASN'T THERE—
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BETTY SUE? SOMEBODY SAY SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU MAD?
OH, IT WASN'T IMPORTANT, SUGAR!
SURE—UNDER THE TURKEY—I LEARNED THAT CHRISTMAS!
LAWSY ME!
WHY AREN'T YOU OVER COVERING THE FIRE? DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?
GET OVER THERE BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER—THE BIGGEST FIRE OF THE YEAR AT SIXTH AND MAIN!
SHUCKS—HOW WAS I TO KNOW?

SUPERMAN — Perfect Agreement — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
A REFLECTOR FELL--BUT LUCKILY IT MISSED YOU!
I WAS WARNED NOT TO TAKE THE FILM TEST!
NOW DON'T GO TAKING THESE ANONYMOUS NOTES SERIOUSLY. IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT THE REFLECTOR HAPPENED TO FALL WHEN IT DID!
I WANT THE FILM DEVELOPED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
I'M AFRAID I WAS A MISERABLE FAILURE.
DON'T BE TOO CERTAIN OF THAT. YOU LOOKED PRETTY GOOD TO ME!
YEAH? WELL, IF YOU WANT MY OPINION, KENT MIGHT AS WELL PACK UP AND LEAVE, RIGHT NOW. THAT SCREEN TEST WILL LOOK PRETTY AWFUL WHEN IT'S RUN OFF IN THE PROJECTION ROOM.
DISREGARD GRAFTON. HE'S SOUR GRAPES, THAT'S ALL.
THIS TIME I'M AFRAID I MUST AGREE WITH HIM.
PROJECTION ROOM
SILENCE

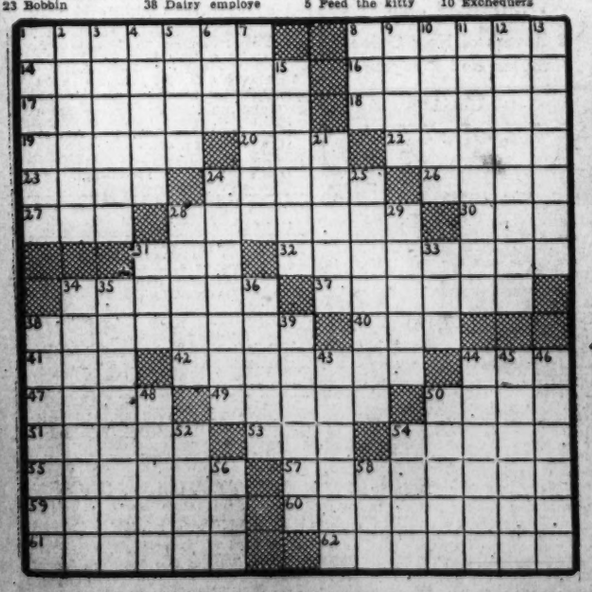
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Marked with narrow grooves
8 Controvert
14 Inquisitive busybody
16 Originates
17 Liberate
18 Devastates
19 Piers
20 Turmeric
22 Large scales
23 Bobbin
24 Factor
26 Loom reed
27 Antiquity: archaic
28 Hidden
30 Measure unit
31 Sunk-fence
32 Located
34 Tribunals
37 Chose and gathered
38 Dairy employe
40 Meadow
41 Wrath
42 In a flutter
44 Footlike part
47 Food in general
49 Coniferous tree
50 Lame
51 Serfs
53 Tosspot
54 Cheek bone
55 One acting with indirectness
57 Blanch
59 Conceive
60 Conceals
61 Driest: var.
62 Elocutionists

DOWN

1 Just
2 Burrow
3 Cleft
4 Consummate
5 Feed the kitty
6 Mild rebuke
7 Strength
8 Unwrought
9 Epochs
10 Exchequers
11 Discolored as if burned
12 Seesawed
13 Attempted
15 Crawls
21 Merryandrew
24 Group of Semitic languages
25 Nominal
28 A block
29 Facet
31 Place of refuse
33 Armpit
34 Domestic life
35 Poisonous evergreen
36 Local positions
38 Imitation
39 Pedestal parts
43 Jargon
44 Taste
45 Click-beetle
46 Accent
48 Tissues
50 Drew
52 Cliques
54 Short syllable
56 Soak
58 Freeze



Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.

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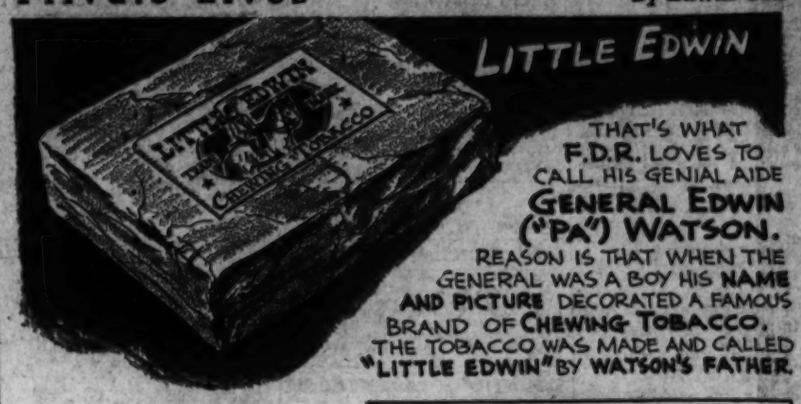
Private Lives

By Edwin Cox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The Post Radio Highlights

Tomorrow's Post Radio Page will carry a ballot on which Washington listeners may vote for their radio pets and peeves. In no sense a contest, it's simply a survey of the Capital's listening habits. Look for it—and act on it—tomorrow morning.

12:30 p. m., WJSV—Gail Patrick plays a yarn (!) about the high-wire artists, "The Daring Donovans."

2, WMAL—Lily Pons sings "Lakme," Delibes' opera whose chief reason for appearing on the Metropolitan's schedule is that it gives Lily a lot of top notes. Also cast: Ezio Pinza, Raoul Jobin, Irra Petina and Annamary Dickey.

5, WOL—The American Eagle Squadron in London sends Christmas greetings to the folks at home.

5, WJSV—Artur Rodzinsky leads the Cleveland Orchestra: Fifth Symphony, Dmitri Shostakovich; "Euryanthe" overture, Weber.

7, WJSV—People's Platform: America's Military and Naval Outlook, with Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, Rear Admiral Belknap, Ralph Ingersoll, Henry Breckenridge.

8:30, WJSV—Hobby Lobby: Quiz Kid Gerard Darrow on his hobbies.

9, WOL—"The Battle of Gettysburg" titles a special hour program by Military Commentator Col. Robert R. McCormick, with patriotic music by Henry Weber's Orchestra.

10, WRC—Buddy Baer and Jack Dempsey pay a visit to Bill Stern.

10:15, WJSV—Under the auspices of the Consumers Union, Colston E. Warne, of Amherst College, talks on "The Consumers Look at Advertising."

10:15, WRC—"Medicine in the Emergency;" Dr. Morris Fishbein, of A. M. A.

11, WOL—Basketball: Final period of the Canisius College-Wyoming game.

Saturday, Dec. 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

WMAL 470M-630KC	WRC 315M—950KC	WOL 229M—1280KC	WJSV 208M—1500KC
Today's Prelude. 6-7; Klibitzers, 7:05-9; News at 7 and 8:30; Earl Godwin at 7:45.	G. Hittenmark, 6-8:45; News, 8; at 8:05, Perry Martin; News, 8:45.	Dawn Pat. to 6:30; Brown, 6:35-9:30; News, 6:30; C'lon's News, 7:30 & 8:30.	Sun Dial, 6 to 7.3 News, 6:45 & 7:30; Jodfrey, 7 to 9:25; World Today, 8.
9:00—The Klibitzers 9:15— " " 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45— " "	Housewives' Music " " Symphony Hall " "	Art Brown " " Homemakers News; H'makers	News Consumer Asks Civic Forum
10:00—News; Sat. 10:15— Children's 10:30— Frolic 10:45—Junior Star	" " " " America, the Free	Homemakers Mr. Moneybags Arlington on the Air	Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld Jones and I " "
11:00—Alexandria 11:15— On 11:30— The 11:45— Air	Lincoln Highway Saturday Vaudeville	" " " " Army Band " "	News; Kay Thompson's Fete Voice of Broadway Hillbilly Champs
12:00—News; Music 12:15—News; Tease 12:30—National 12:45— Farm	News; The Playhouse; Music Call to Youth Devotions	Luncheon Music News; Music Children's Scrapbook	Armstrong Theater Stars Over Hollywood
1:00— and Home 1:15— Hour 1:30—Singtime 1:45—War News	Matinee in Rhythm Heirs of Liberty Music for Everyone War News	Sports Page " " " " " "	Let's Pretend Meredith Howard Or. Bowl Preview
2:00—Texaco- 2:15— Metropolitan 2:30— Opera 2:45— Series:	Golden Melodies Watcha Know, Joe?	" " " " " " " "	From Studio 3 News Brush Creek Follies
3:00—"Lakme" 3:15— with 3:30— Lily 3:45— Pons.	Defense & Your 3 Brans'mbe Choral Campus Capers	News; Sports Sports Page " " " "	Columbia's Country Journal F. O. B. Detroit
4:00— Raoul 4:15— Jobin. 4:30— Ezio 4:45— Pinza	News; Melodic Strings Week-end Whimsy	" " " " " " " "	Matinee at (News 4:25) Meadowbrook " "
5:00—WMAL's 5:15— Little 5:30— Show 5:45—Miller's Orch.	Design for Dancing Musicade "	Greetings from the Eagle Squadron Anchors Aweigh	Cleveland Symphony Orchestra " "
6:00—News; Songs 6:15—Lum 'n' Abner 6:30—Variations 6:45—News, T'linson	News; Musicade Musicade Religion in News Musicade	Sports Resume Bob Crosby Orch. News; Music Syncopations	Labor News News; McDonald Eric Sevareid News of War
7:00—Message of 7:15— Israel 7:30—Little Ol' 7:45— Hollywood	Two Weeks of War Emma Otero Master Singers	McC. Vander Veer Rollini Trio Richard Eaton Inside of Sports	People's Platform Wayne King's Orchestra
8:00—Boy Meets 8:15— Band 8:30—Teagarden's 8:45— Orchestra	Knickerbocker Playhouse Truth, or Consequences	The Green Hornet Central Union Mission	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra Hobby Lobby; News
9:00—"Headlines 9:15— of 1941" 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	National Barn Dance " "	"The Battle of Gettysburg"—Col. Robert R. McCormick	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night Serenade
10:00—News; Cava'ro 10:15— Orchestra 10:30—Sammy Kaye's 10:45— Orchestra	Sports News Dr. M. Fishbein Hot Copy " "	News; Music Spotlight Bands " Dance Music	Colston E. Warne Music for Moderns News of the War
11:00—News 11:15—Whiteman Or. 11:30—Val Olman's 11:45— Orchestra	News; Music Deep River Boys Riverboat Revels	College Basketball Master's Orch. Radio Rodeo	Arch McDonald's Moon Dial Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra

250W—WINX—1340KC

6:00 Wake Up With WINX 6:30 Morning Offering 6:45 Wake Up With WINX 7:00 News; Jerry Strong 8:00 News 8:05 Jerry Strong 9:00 News; Voice of Health 9:15 Thumbs Up 9:30 Belvoir Syncopators 10:00 News; Music Ads 10:15 Timely Events 10:30 Traffic Court 10:45 South American Way 11:00 News; Music Ads 11:15 Girl Scouts	11:30 Noon Time 11:45 American Red Cross 12:00 News; Saturday Morning Recess. 12:30 Marching Along 12:45 Matinee Melodies 1:00 News; Tony Wakeman 2:00 News; Tony Wakeman 3:00 News; Tony Wakeman 4:00 News; Tony Wakeman 5:00 News; Tune Carnival 5:45 News Roundup 6:00 Sports Parade 6:15 Spark Plugs 6:30 Dinner Music	7:00 News; Money Calling 7:30 Mental Hygiene 7:45 Harmony Hall 8:00 Next Week's Headline 8:15 Sunday School Lesson 8:30 Synthic Male Chorus 9:00 News; Top Tune Tim 9:30 The Bible Way 10:00 News; Night Club 10:30 Rhythmic Aire 11:00 News; Sports 11:15 By Request 12:00 New Nitecap 1:00 Music and News All Night

250W—WWDC—1450KC

6:00—Tick Tock Revue A P News at 5 Minutes of the Hour Throughout the Day 6:15—Devotions 6:30—Tick Tock Revue 6:00—D. C. Dollars 6:30—Tick Tock Revue 9:00—Luther Patrick 9:15—Saturday Skedlights 9:30—Tales and Tunes 9:45—Top o' the Morning 10:00—Around the Town 10:30—Story Isle 10:45—Movie Time 11:00—Morning Matinee 11:15—Junior Radio Club 11:30—Tropical Moods	11:45—Listen to Leibert 12:00—Melody Parade. 12:45—Flashes of Life 1:00—Luncheon Music 1:30—Anacostia Adventure 2:00—The 1450 Club 3:00—Just Music 3:15—Newsviews 3:30—Georgia Boys 3:45—Rhythmaires 4:00—Rhythm Limited 4:30—Sweet Music 5:00—D C Dollars 5:30—Melody Moments 6:00—Defense Resume; Overlin 6:15—Celtic Institute	6:30—Merry-Go-Round 6:45—Music; Winro 7:00—Sincerely, D. W. 7:30—Bible Quiz. 8:00—Here Comes Band 8:15—Al Donahue's Melodies 8:30—Barrington Sharma 8:45—A to Z Novelty 9:00—Radio Playhouse 9:30—Concert Hall. 10:00—Novatime 10:15—Lest We Forget 10:30—Capital Capers 10:45—Interlude; News 11:00—Back Home Hour 11:30 Nocturne. 12:00 Midnight—Sign Off.

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Today, for instance, the piece de resistance is to be the recent work of Russia's foremost modern composer, Dmitri Shostakovich, his Fifth Symphony, presented along with the familiar "Euryanthe" Overture by Weber.

Poor Mr. Shostakovich was strongly condemned in the official "Pravda" in 1936 for his "formalistic ideas founded on bourgeois musical conceptions," and he hastily withdrew his Fourth Symphony from the market. However, when the Fifth Symphony made its appearance a short time later, the work was acclaimed as a spectacular mixture of brilliant satire and genuine poetic sentiment, and he was restored to his first place of musical honor in Russia.

It was Rodzinski, who has conducted the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra and the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as at the Salzburg Festival, who introduced Shostakovich's [illegible] discussed opera, "Lady Macbeth of Mzensk" to the United States.

TODAY in Washington

Births

John and Sophie Bennett, boy.
Edward and Dora Campbell, girl.
Elwood and Ellen Cox, girl.
James and Alice Davison, boy.
Max and Mary Dinkin, boy.
George and Dorothy Echols, boy.
Carroll and Clara Edwards, boy.
Donald and Kathleen Fareed, girl.
Dale and Eva Frantz, boy.
Raymond and Helen Frame, girl.
Marvin and Ella Graham, boy.
Theodore and Hilda Greer, boy.
Frederick and Irene Haggerty, girl.
William and Florence Harris, boy.
Cecil and Elsie Hepner, girl.
Bertrum and Marjorie Higgins, boy.
Alanson and Elizabeth Howell, girl.
Joseph and Margaret Hurwitz, boy.
Alex and Dora Jacobs, girl.
George and Lois Jeffries, girl.
Eugene and Viola Kozsick, girl.
Edward and Evelyn Liska, girl.
Gene and Gwynne Michael, girl.
Joseph and Mae Nash, boy.
Robert and Virginia Neary, boy.
John and Elizabeth Ohley, boy.
Ambrose and Pearl Petella, boy.
Joseph and Helen Pometto, girl.
Thomas and Mary Quinn, boy.
Jesse and Helena Rogers, boy.
John and Mary Schoenmaker, girl.
Abrahim and Anna Sheehan, boy.
Jesse and Helen Smith, girl.
Charles and Pellyanna Snyder, girl.
Joel and Florence Stampil, boy.
Edward and Sallie Starnes, boy.
William and Margaret Taylor, boy.
Karl and Helena Watson, boy.
Clive and Geraldine Watson, girl.
Lawrence and Mary Weatherly, boy.
Frederick and Norma Wertz, girl.
Howard and Mildred Whitney, girl.
William and Eleanor White, girl.
Woodrow and Mary Wilmoe, boy.
Irvin and Verna Wooddell, boy.
Thomas and Dorothy Warley, girl.
Luther and Helen Yates, boy.
Robert and Grace Abbey, girl.
Edward and Sarah Blackwell, boy.
James and Jessie Bush, girl.
James and Cleo Cannady, boy.
Virgil and Lucille Cogsbell, girl.
Robert and Nellie Donaldson, girl.
Ace and Mary Green, girl.
Arthur and Matilda Hawkins, girl.
Anthony and Bernice Hudson, girl.
Albert and Amanda Lea, girl.
Joseph and Lucille Pleasant, girl.
James and Lucille Pugh, boy.
Chester and Elizabeth Roberson, boy.
Columbus and Eleanora Thomas, boy.

Deaths

John E. Steele, 58, 1330 K st. se.
Thomas W. Bowles, 75, 2226 Frout st. sa.
Franc L. Havens, 72, 3044 Morrison st. nw.
Walter F. Hendricks, 71, Walter Reed Hospl.
James C. Lamprakos, 63, Emergency Hospl.
George M. Pollock, 62, Gallinger Hospl.
Anna E. Wynne, 62, 117 9th st. ne.
Leon C. Hoffman, 52, Veterans' Administration Hospl.
Eva Willett, 51, Gallinger Hospl.
Jane F. Reed, 80, 3400 9th st. ne.
Rosemary Hall, 9, Casualty Hospl.
Pierce Pitts, 76, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Josephine French, 57, Casualty Hospl.
William Thomas, 50, Freedman's Hospl.
Dora Waller, 48, Gallinger Hospl.
Marion Stewart, 47, Veterans' Administration Hospl.
Levi Thomas, 45, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
James B. Cain, 38, Casualty Hospl.
John King, 33, Gallinger Hospl.

Application for Marriage Licenses

William Frederick Krauswald, 24, Camp Lee, Va., and Martha Ruth Tapp, 24, 157 U Street Northeast. The Rev. Howard E. Snyder.

Joseph Harvey Bennett, 24, Arlington, Va., and Elizabeth Raynes Martin, 22, 1751 Kilbourne Place Northwest. The Rev. E. H. Pruden.

William Tyree Jeter, 31, 213 B Street Northeast, and Mary Thelma Watt, 43, 122 Third Street Southeast. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Wyndon Doyle Crannay, 24, Riverdale Heights, Md., and Nettie Marie Peterson, 23, Logan, Utah. The Rev. Ezra T. Benson.

Melrose August Larson, 22, Detroit, Mich., and Betty Ruth Auckland, 19, Annapolis Hotel. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.

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John Lee Coleman, 21, 1537 Marion Street Northwest and Emma Ophelia Tolliver, 19, 1529 Marion Street Northwest. The Rev. Chesteen T. Murray.

John Joseph Vale, 39, 3511 Davenport Street Northwest, and Pauline Thelma Craver, same address. The Rev. William Kenneth Lyon.

William Henry Williams, jr., 21, Riverdale, Md., and Cornelia Gertrude Day, 21, Brentwood, Md. The Rev. George L. Ginsgrass.

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Dalphus Emory Murphy, 23, Bradbury Heights, Md., and Mary Lorraine Clear, 17, 1236 Eleventh Street Northwest. The Rev. J. O. Buckley.

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Contract Bridge

"Partner was a bit critical of a bid I made the other night," writes Dr. R. M. B., a contributor. "I was fourth hand, and after three straight passes I also passed, holding these cards:

Spades 7 6
Hearts 8 4 2
Diamonds K Q J 9
Clubs A Q 10 8

"My partner said that I should have made a bid of one diamond, regardless of what the outcome of the hand would have been, because I held more than a minimum of two and one-half high-card tricks. What do you think most players would do in my position?"

Many players would not make a bid with Dr. R. M. B.'s hand, as his strength is concentrated in the minor suits and he lacks support for either major. It appears that if our friend opens the bidding, the hand will be played at a part-score contract and the adversaries should be able to outbid him in hearts or spades.

Today's declarer, Mrs. Olive Peterson, opened the deal fourth hand, but she had a powerful hand and game looked likely. Although she had a possible loser in every suit, she made her four-spade contract by creating entries in dummy and thereby winning a discard.

Mrs. Peterson, East, won the heart opening with the king and saw that she must lose four tricks unless the king of diamonds was in the North hand, which would enable her to discard a loser. East led the spade nine and overtook with West's ten to put dummy in the lead. North won the ace, however, and returned a heart, declarer playing the ace.

The board was entered with the eight of trumps and a small diamond was returned, North taking his king. A third heart was led which was won by South. He shifted to a club and Mrs. Peterson put on the ace. The queen of diamonds was cashed and dummy was entered again with the spade six. The ace of diamonds provided a discard for declarer's losing club, and she made game, giving up a spade, a heart and a diamond.

Today's Hand

North-South Vulnerable
SOUTH DEALER

NORTH: ♠ A 3 ♡ 10 7 4 ♢ K J 8 4 ♣ K 9 7 2
WEST: ♠ 10 8 6 ♡ 5 3 2 ♢ A 6 5 ♣ 6 5 4 3
EAST (Mrs. Peterson): ♠ K Q J 9 7 4 ♡ A K 8 ♢ Q 7 ♣ A J
SOUTH: ♠ 5 2 ♡ Q J 9 6 ♢ 10 9 3 2 ♣ Q 10 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT.	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Q ♡.

What's Going On and Where

Meetings

American Red Cross, Wardman Park, 7 p. m.

Arkansas Avenue Community Citizens' Association, Roosevelt High School, 8 p. m.

Dances and Entertainment

Dance, Lambda Chi Sorority, Wardman Park, 10 p. m.

Norwegian Society Christmas party, American Legion Building, 8:30 p. m.

Reception and dance, Missouri Society, Shoreham, 9:30 p. m.

Service men's dance, Cafritz Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Georgetown Boys' Club dance, Boys' Club of Washington, 8 p. m.

Childrens' party, Chi Sigma Sorority, Mayflower, 3 p. m.

"Penrod," presented by Childrens Theater of New York, National Theater, 10:30 a. m.

Dancing class, National Catholic Community Service Club, 930 Tenth Street Northwest, 3 p. m.

Movie, followed by dance, National Catholic Community Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Sammy's for Tryin' Flyin' at Ryan — BY MILTON CANIFF

WHAT D'YA MEAN, TELLIN' THE BOSS ABOUT ME BEIN' MUSSED UP WHEN I GOT BACK FROM SEEIN' APRIL KANE!
BUT IS MIST' SAMMY THE TAPPER NOT AWARE THAT THIS PERSON WAS ASSIGNED TO HIM BY BOSS-MAN TO ACT AS MANSERVANT —AND SPY ON ALL TAPPER ACTIVITIES?
I AIN'T SURPRISED! ...BY THE WAY...THE BOSS SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT THAT RYAN GUY LOOKS LIKE! HOW DID HE FIND OUT?
BOSS-MAN KNOWS PLENTY— ALL TIME! KNOWS SAMMY THE TAPPER BEST NOT FAIL IN APLIL KANE AFFAIR!
OKAY... I SUPPOSE I LOST THAT 'FACE' YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKIN' ABOUT OUT HERE... I'LL DO A LITTLE PRIVATE JOB ON THIS RYAN GUY ... THE WAY WE DO THEM THINGS WHERE I COME FROM... GET ME ANOTHER GUN!
MEANWHILE...
PAT! APRIL AND I ARE GOING TO A MOVIE! HOW ABOUT COMING ALONG?
I WANT TO CATCH UP ON THE NEWSPAPERS — BESIDES, YOU'LL HOLD HANDS AND MAKE ME JEALOUS! BEAT IT... BEFORE YOU SPILL STAR DUST ON ME!
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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

I SAY, MISS BARCLAY! YOU'RE NOT BAD! THESE ITEMS ABOUT "MOVIE ACTORS ON MAIN STREET" WILL MAKE ME A SWELL BROADCAST!
IT'S AN HONOR TO ME...HAVING THEM USED ON A POLLY PLUMPSETT PROGRAM!
YES, INDEED! THIS COPY HAS REAL JUICE IN IT!—TELL THE BOYS ON THE REMOTE CONTROL PANEL, I'M READY TO GO ON!
POLLY!...I...I DEMAND TO SEE THAT SCRIPT BEFORE YOU PUT IT ON THE AIR!
YOU... DEMAND?
LISTEN, ANGEL VARDEN! NOBODY CENSORS PLUMPSETT'S STUFF! BUT YOU CAN HEAR IT IN JUST...TWO MINUTES FROM NOW!
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MICKEY FINN — The Bitter Truth! — BY LANK LEONARD

WHAT DID THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE DRAFT BOARD THINK WHEN YOU TOLD THEM WHAT WILLIE MUFFY'S FOREMAN SAID ABOUT HIM, UNCLE PHIL?
I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TELL 'EM YET— THEY'VE BOTH BEEN OUT OF TOWN! BUT I'M TELLIN' 'EM THIS MORNIN' AND I'M GONNA DEMAND ACTION!
WELL, GENTLEMEN! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK ON THE JOB—AND HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU!
WE HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, TOO, PHIL! VERY EMBARRASSING NEWS!
?
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED THIS WIRE FROM THE GOVERNOR, STATING THAT YOUR APPOINTMENT TO THIS BOARD WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR—
—THE MAN HE REALLY APPOINTED IS A MAN NAMED PHILIP QUINN!
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MR. AND MRS. — He Strives to Please — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

JOE, WILL YOU RUN DOWN TO THE DELICATESSEN AND GET SOMETHING NICE FOR TEA?
SURE, SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME
WELL, EDGAR, IT'S BEEN FINE TO SEE YOU — CHRISTMAS TIME, TOO. DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE'VE BEEN TALKING BUT I'VE GOT TO GET ON WITH MY MARKETING
OKAY, JOE, OLD KID
YESSIR. WHAT'LL IT BE?
GOSH, IF I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT I CAME FOR. CAN I USE YOUR PHONE?
HEY, VI! WHAT DID YOU TELL ME TO GET? I'VE FORGOTTEN
I DIDN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING. I LEFT IT TO YOU
SMOKED EELS
PICKLED HERR
SALT

DIXIE DUGAN — Lost in the Hills — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

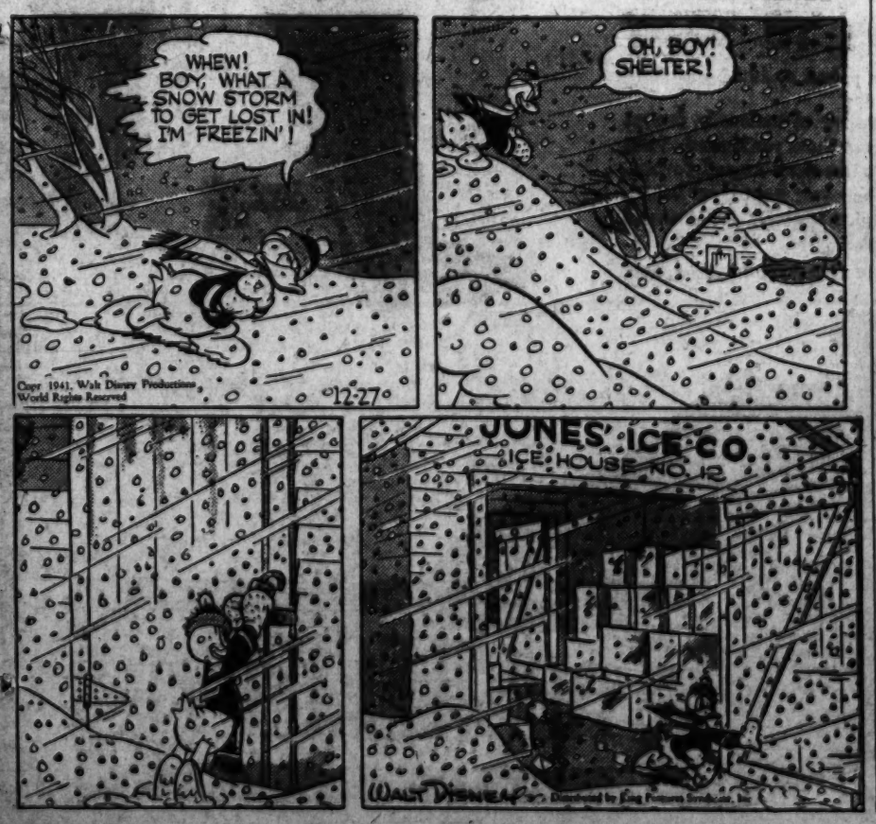
THE GIRLS PULLED A FAST ONE ON DICK HANNOCK, OWNER OF SLIDE INN, WHO INSISTED ON KEEPING THEM AS GUESTS!
YIPPEE! WE'RE FREE!!
IF YOU SPOT ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A VILLAGE — YELL!
DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES ON JUMPS — WE'RE ONLY AMATEURS Y'KNOW!
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T!
I WONDER IF HE'LL FOLLOW US??
WE'VE JUST GOT TO TAKE THAT CHANCE!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THE COUNTRY AHEAD! I WONDER WHERE THE VILLAGE IS??
I DUNNO, WE CAN'T TURN BACK NOW!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Runaway — BY FRANK MARTINEK

SKIING IS EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW, DON. I'LL SHOW YOU. JUST BUCKLE THOSE STRAPS, WILL YOU?
SURE.
MERCEDES— LISTEN...SMILE WE'RE ALONE THERE'S SOMETHING I—
OH!
L-LOOK, DON— THIS IS IT— SEE WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH, BUT I WISH YOU'D SEE WHAT I MEAN! HANG IT! NOW I'VE GOT TO START ALL OVER!!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

DONALD DUCK — The Fire's in His Eyes! — BY WALT DISNEY


WHEW! BOY, WHAT A SNOW STORM TO GET LOST IN! I'M FREEZIN'!
OH, BOY! SHELTER!
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MOTHER! ISN'T THERE SOMEONE AT THE DOOR?
OH— I FORGOT TO TELL YOU AND MINNIE-HA-CHA, STEPHEN! I'M EXPECTING ONE OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS —GLORIA VAN DEBB!
GLORIA VAN DEBB! MOTHER! YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I WOULDN'T WANT—
TOO LATE TO ARGUE, MY SON! HERE SHE IS NOW!
STEVIE—DARLING!
OH! YOU HAVE INDIAN SERVANTS OUT HERE IN THE WILDS? HOW TERRIBLY PICTURESQUE! BOY! BRING IN MY BAGS!
THERE'S A PIPE AND TOBACCO ON THE TABLE, KING. MOST CONDEMNED MEN REQUEST A SMOKE! HELP YOURSELF!
VERY THOUGHTFUL, MAJOR SHELBY, BUT, OF COURSE, YOU KNOW KILLING ME AND KID WILL PUT THE WHOLE MOUNTED FORCE ON YOUR TRAIL!
OH, BUT THEY WON'T TRACE ANYTHING HERE! YOU AND YOUR YOUNG FRIEND I LOCKED IN THE CLOSET COULD BE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH!
I HEAR THE DRONE OF A TRI-MOTOR PLANE! THAT'LL BE LOOP. I'VE GOT TO STALL THIS FELLOW UNTIL HE LANDS!
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—FAR, FAR FROM GLOVER MINE!
THAT'S MORSE CODE KING'S TAPPING! 'L-O-O-P'—GEE! HE MUST MEAN FOR ME TO SIGNAL LOOP LANNIGAN SOME WAY— BUT HOW?
CONTINUED

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED